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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

**"I understand the huge and strongly held views of the American families, but that's not all the families who were affected by Lockerbie."**

— Scottish First Minister Alex Salmond, on the assumption that all affected by the Lockerbie bombing oppose the bomber's release

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## Target practice

U.S. Marines from Company G, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Regiment, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Brigade, 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force, play a game of basketball using a tire mounted on a wall at their combat outpost in the village of Dahaneh, in Helmand province, Afghanistan, on Sunday.

JULIE JACOBSON/AP



## Message: Screening outrages media groups

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It conducts similar analysis of general reporting trends about the war for the military and has been contracted for such work since 2005, according to the company.

"We have not denied access to anyone because of what may or may not come out of their biography," said Air Force Capt. Elizabeth Mathias, a public affairs officer with U.S. Forces Afghanistan in Kabul. "It's so we know with whom we're working."

U.S. Army officials in Iraq engaged in a similar vetting practice two months ago, when they barred a Stars and Stripes reporter from embedding with a unit of the 1st Cavalry Division because the reporter "refused to highlight" good news that military commanders wanted to emphasize.

Professional groups representing journalists are decrying the Pentagon's screening of reporters.

"That's the government doing things to put out the message they want to hear and that's not the way journalism is meant to work in this country," said Amy Mitchell, deputy director for Pew Research Center's Project for Excellence in Journalism.

"The whole concept of doing profiles on reporters who are going to embed with the military is alarming," said Ron Martz, president of the Military Reporters and Editors association.

"It speaks to this whole issue of trying to shape the message and that's not something the military should be involved with," he said.

Mathias said the Rendon reports are generated only after a reporter has been assigned to cover a unit and are done on an ad hoc basis, typically for lesser-known journalists and those new to covering the war in Afghanistan.

The reports are useful for familiarizing commanders with topics the journalists could address and for facilitating coverage specific to a journalist's interests, she said.

Mathias also contended that the Pentagon has begun shifting away from the positive-negative-neutral scale and is now evaluating news coverage more for its accuracy.

"If it's accurate, that's a successful news story, whether good or bad," she said.

The recent merger of U.S. and NATO public affairs outfits in Kabul has resulted in a one-stop shop for media information and embed requests. It also gives more public affairs officers access to the background reports and other services provided by The Rendon Group.

The backgrounds are part of a wide scope of work Rendon does for the Defense Department under its current \$1.5 million "news analysis and media assessment" contract, according to military and company officials.

The work includes statistical analysis of reporting trends inside and outside of the country and coverage of specific topics such as counternarcotics operations. It also analyzes how effectively the military is communicating its message.

"This allows them to measure the strategic effect of U.S. and allied activities as reflected in the local and international media," according to an e-mailed statement from Rendon.

As of Friday, there were 60 media outlets — excluding Afghan media — on the ground with U.S. and NATO forces, a significant increase compared to just a few months ago, said Mathias.

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## Mullen: General, lawmakers concerned about support

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Mullen, a Vietnam veteran, said he's aware that public support for the war is critical. "Certainly the numbers are of concern," he said. But, he added, "this is the war we're in."

Three years ago, the U.S. had about 20,000 forces in the country. Today, it has triple that, on the way to 68,000 by year's end when all the extra 17,000 troops that Obama announced in March are to be in place. An additional 4,000 troops are arriving to help train Afghan forces, he said.

"I recognize that we've been there over eight years," Mullen said. "This is the first time we've ever really resourced a strategy on the civilian and military side."

Arizona Sen. John McCain, the top Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he wants the military leadership in Afghanistan to use the same aggressive approach that Gen. David Petraeus used successfully in Iraq.

He said the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, Army Gen. Stanley McChrystal, should say exactly how many troops he needs in Afghanistan, let Congress debate it and Obama would make the ultimate decision.

Troops in Afghanistan should "clear and hold" an environment for people so that economic and political progress can be made, he said. McCain said he worries McChrystal will be pressured to ask for lower troop totals than he needs.

"I don't think it's necessarily from the president," he said. "I think it's from the people around him and others and that I think don't want to see a significant increase in our troops' presence there."

On the question of what it will take to turn the tide in Afghanistan, McCain said: "I think within a year to 18 months you could start to see progress."

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# Red Cross to get prompt notice of new detainees

## U.S. military must contact aid agency within 2 weeks

By ROBERT BURNS  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. military has quietly tightened its detention policy to require that the International Committee of the Red Cross be notified promptly of terror suspects held at a special camp in Iraq and another in Afghanistan, a senior military officer said Saturday.

The change in policy, first reported by The New York Times on its Web site Saturday, took effect in early August with no public announcement, the officer said. The officer, who has direct knowledge of the change, spoke on condition of anonymity.

The locations of the camps are classified secret. U.S. policy on the handling of detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, Guantanamo Bay and elsewhere has been a politically explosive issue since the early years following the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and the U.S.-led invasion of Afghanistan. The Justice Department is now considering whether to investigate alleged harsh interrogation practices sanctioned by the Bush administration after 9/11.

In the latest shift in U.S. detention policy, the military has decided that the names and identification numbers of foreign fighters and terrorist suspects

held in secret at a camp in Iraq and another in Afghanistan that are run by U.S. special operations forces must be provided to the Red Cross within two weeks of capture, the officer said. The previous procedure was to notify the Red Cross as soon as practicable, but there was no U.S. requirement that it be done within two weeks of capture, the officer said.

The Times reported that as many as 30 to 40 foreign prisoners have been held at the camp in Iraq at any given time. It reported no estimate for the Afghan camp but said it probably was smaller.

Bryan Whitman, a Pentagon spokesman, said he could not discuss any changes of policy or specifics of handling detainees at these camps, which he said are "screening sites." He said their purpose is to temporarily hold high-value targets to remove them from the battlefield and to determine as quickly as possible if they have information of immediate value to ongoing coalition military operations.

"They are not secret prisons," Whitman said, adding that their existence is disclosed to the host nations and to the Red Cross.

The shift in policy was set in motion by Gen. David Petraeus shortly after he took over as commander last Oct. 31 at U.S. Central Command.



RAFIQ MAQBOOL/AP

An election worker counts a vote at the Independent Election Commission in Kabul on Sunday.

# Fraud charges may swing Afghan vote

By HEIDI VOGT  
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The Associated Press

KABUL — Charges of fraud in Afghanistan's presidential election are extensive enough that they could sway the final result, and the number is likely to grow, the commission investigating complaints said Sunday.

The independent Electoral Complaints Commission has received 225 complaints since the start of Thursday's vote, including 35 allegations that are "material to the election results," said Grant Kippen, the head of the U.N.-backed body. The figures include complaints about both the presidential balloting and provincial council polls.

Millions of Afghans voted in the country's second-ever direct presidential election, although Taliban threats and attacks appeared to hold down the turnout, especially in the south. Final certified results won't come until next month.

President Hamid Karzai's top challenger, former Foreign Minister Abdullah Abdullah, widened allegations of fraud against Karzai and his government Sunday, saying ballots marked for Karzai were coming in from volatile southern districts where

no vote was held, and that turnout was being reported as 40 percent in areas where only 10 percent of voters cast ballots.

"This is a sign or evidence of widespread rigging," Abdullah said.

Abdullah said he hoped fraud would be prevented through legal appeals with the complaints commission. But he also said he had no faith in the chief of the Afghan Independent Election Commission, a Karzai appointee.

The Karzai campaign has dismissed such allegations, and accused Abdullah supporters of carrying out fraud.

Outside observers have said the voting process was mostly credible, but have also listed numerous incidents of fraud and violence.

The U.S. special envoy to Afghanistan said allegations of vote rigging and fraud are to be expected, but observers should wait for the official complaints process to run its course before judging the vote's legitimacy.

"We have disputed elections in the United States. There may be some questions here. That wouldn't surprise me at all. I expect it," Richard Holbrooke told AP Television News in the western city of Herat. "But let's not get out ahead of the situation."

# Iraq airs confession of bombing suspect

By SINAN SALAHEDDIN  
The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Facing widespread criticism over security lapses, the Iraqi military on Sunday broadcast the confession of a Sunni man identified as the mastermind of one of two suicide truck bombings targeting government buildings in Baghdad.

The announcement comes as Iraqi lawmakers and other top officials have traded blame and called for investigations into how the bombers drove trucks past checkpoints and positioned them close to government institutions.

Maj. Gen. Qassim al-Moussawi, the chief military spokesman for Baghdad, said the man was a senior member of Saddam Hussein's ousted Baath Party who had confessed before his lawyer and the chief prosecutor.

The 57-year-old man, wearing a gray and white striped shirt, identified himself as Wisam Ali

Khazim Ibrahim and said he was a former police officer from the Diyala province city of Muqadiyah, north of Baghdad.

He said he had fled to Syria in July 2006 but returned to Iraq the next year to revive the Baath Party in Muqadiyah.

The attackers paid \$10,000 to a facilitator who knew the Iraqi security forces manning the checkpoints on the roads from Muqadiyah to the Finance Ministry, Ibrahim said.

Al-Moussawi aired only Ibrahim's confession but said more than 10 people comprising the whole network involved in the attacks have been arrested. He did not mention the Foreign Ministry but said other confessions would be shown in coming days.

Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki and other Shiite politicians have blamed an alliance of al-Qaida and Saddam loyalists known as Baathists for the bombings. The



KARIM KADIM/AP

**A Sunni man, identified by security officials as the mastermind of one of two suicide truck bombings, confesses to the attacks on television Sunday.**

U.S. military said the attacks bore the hallmarks of al-Qaida in Iraq.

The suspect said he had joined the Baath Party in 1973 and worked with fellow members in Syria.

"I returned to Iraq in August 2007 in order to revive the Baath organization, which was suffering badly in Muqadiyah," he said in the televised confession.

# Probe into private's death reveals alleged cruelty by other GIs

The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Adrian Wilhelm says when he learned that his son possibly committed suicide just four days into his deployment in Iraq, he immediately knew that the facts didn't add up.

His son, 19-year-old Pvt. Keiffer Wilhelm, was excited and upbeat just weeks earlier as he prepared for his deployment.

He was planning to buy a new car. He was exercising diligently, shedding nearly 30 pounds in time for boot camp.

Then, suddenly, he was dead. Now his family is struggling to process this stunning news: Four of Wilhelm's fellow soldiers stand accused of abusing him — and other soldiers in his unit — with excessive physical fitness and cruelty.

Military officials say Wilhelm's Aug. 4

death is under investigation. But his father says Wilhelm never would have killed himself without "being pushed to the limit."

The evidence of maltreatment became clear during the investigation into Wilhelm's death, Multi-National Division-South spokesman Lt. Col. Kevin Olson wrote in an e-mail.

Olson also said there is no direct evidence that the soldiers' alleged misconduct

caused Wilhelm's death, which remains under investigation.

CNN has reported that military said the probe was a suicide investigation.

Olson said the allegations against the soldiers include verbal abuse, physical punishment and ridicule toward soldiers within their platoon.

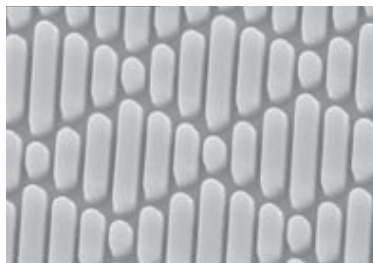
"They just acted like they were a bunch of street hoods," Wilhelm said.

# Slime-free ships?



Photos courtesy of Sharklet Technologies

**Above:** An electron microscope captures the scales of a spinner shark's skin. University of Florida professor Anthony Brennan and his company, Sharklet Technologies, are working on a nontoxic surface layer that could be applied to ship hulls and help the Navy save on the approximately \$1 billion the service spends annually in extra fuel and maintenance costs due to the drag caused by microorganisms on the hull. **Inset:** An electron microscope captures the pattern of Sharklet, a surface technology patterned after a shark's scales.



## Sharkskin coating could help Navy keep barnacles at bay

By ERIK SLAVIN  
*Stars and Stripes*

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan — While watching a Trident submarine pass through Pearl Harbor in 2002, Anthony Brennan came up with an idea that might one day help the Navy defeat its slimiest enemy.

Muck, barnacles and the multitudes of organisms that attach themselves to ship hulls aren't just unsightly, they are expensive, too. The extra drag on ships costs the Navy about \$1 billion annually in extra fuel and maintenance costs, according to the Office of Naval Research.

Brennan, a University of Florida engineering professor, compared the muck-laden submarine's smooth, rotund shape to a whale — a creature whose surface readily attracts parasites and barnacles.

Then he thought of sharks, which have very few such freeloaders.

After years of ongoing research, Brennan says he is close to doing large-scale trials on Sharklet, an application that could effectively give a surface ship's hull a sharkskin coating and prevent buildup without using toxic compounds.

Lab results on Sharklet-patterned surfaces have shown dramatically less organic growth when compared with smooth surfaces typically found on ship hulls.

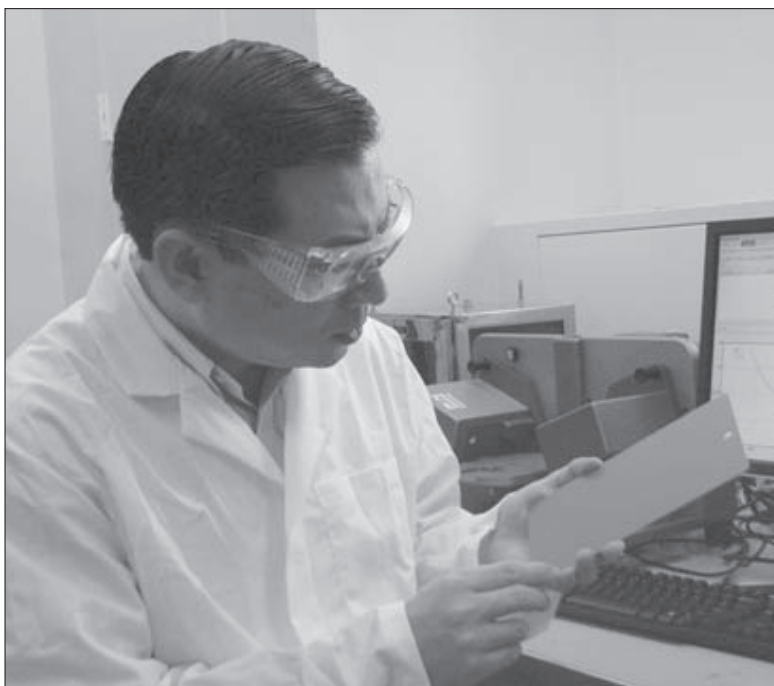
"If this performs in [tests] in the ocean, there is no limit to the size of ship that it goes on," Brennan said.

The crucial changes to the surface aren't visible to the naked eye. Brennan says he is trying to perfect the shark scale-like pattern at a size of 2 to 16 microns, which would prevent extremely small organisms from binding.

For comparison, a human hair's diameter is about 50 microns and a shark's actual scales are sometimes about 150 microns.

Besides the added efficiency that would come with reduced drag, the Sharklet design itself could possibly make ships more hydrodynamic, Brennan said.

Brennan's work is one of multiple projects that receive funding from the Office of Naval Research's program to prevent microorganism buildup.



Courtesy of the U.S. Navy

**University of Washington professor Shaoyi Jiang tests a coating that uses mixed-charge compounds that keep parasites and other microorganisms from attaching to ship hulls.**

When organisms form a more persistent biofilm, they can add 20 percent more drag to a ship, according to the research office. A plague of barnacles can push that figure up to more than 60 percent.

For surface ships, the Navy's current solution is to use copper-based paint. The copper slowly leeches from the hull and kills the organisms trying to attach themselves.

However, it also kills other life in the ocean and taints the water with heavy metal pollution.

Regulatory pressure and anticipated restrictions on toxin-based paints are driving the Navy's push for new hull coatings, said Linda Chrisey, biosciences and biocentric technology program officer with the ONR.

"Several candidates are in the process of being scaled up for large panel testing at open water sites using a variety of tests," Chrisey said.

Besides Brennan's work, the research

office has keyed in on University of Washington professor Shaoyi Jiang's research in testing mixed charges known as zwitterionic compounds. The compounds alternate between positive and negative charges to prevent organisms from attaching.

Because both Brennan's and Jiang's projects inhibit bacteria, they also could be used in medical and other applications outside their military uses, ONR officials said.

The research office is funding other projects aimed at stopping biofilm growth as well, Chrisey said.

Some of the technologies in development theoretically could be mixed and matched.

However, there is no set timeline; it will still be years before a new coating makes it to shipyards, Navy officials said.

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## Navy: Energy conservation plans saved \$99 million

By DAVID J. CARTER  
*Stars and Stripes*

Energy conservation programs throughout the Navy fleet have resulted in \$99 million in fuel savings this fiscal year alone, according to figures released by Naval Sea Systems Command.

Incentivized Energy Conservation, or i-ENCON, is a voluntary program aimed at implementing "smart steaming" techniques for ships that reduce fuel consumption.

"This isn't about turning off the lights," said Alan Baribeau, spokesman for the Naval Sea Systems Command. "It's about finding smarter ways to navigate the ships."

Maintaining a clean hull and propeller, avoiding currents and bad weather as well as following preventive maintenance guidelines are all ways Baribeau said the Navy ships can conserve energy.

Due to operational circumstances, not all ships can participate in the voluntary program, he said.

Implemented fleetwide in 1999, i-ENCON has resulted in \$837 million in savings, according to Navy officials.

About 120 ships are participating in the program, whose combined fuel savings for fiscal 2009 are enough to support 21 Arleigh Burke-class destroyers (at an average of 2,500 underway hours) for a year, Baribeau said.

Last year 64 ships participated. Ships in the program can earn cash awards for their morale and recreation fund from Naval Surface Forces Command, he said.

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# Paging Dr. Robot

## 'Chungbot' makes rounds at Texas Army hospital

By MICHELLE ROBERTS  
The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Staff Sgt. Juan Amaris laid in intensive care recovering from life-threatening burns when he got a peculiar visit from his doctor. Dr. Kevin Chung — rather, a 5-foot-tall camouflage-clad robot with Chung's face on a monitor — rolled in to check on him.

With his proxy's cameras zooming and wireless antennas beaming, Chung stood in a kitchen in Virginia and examined Amaris from 1,500 miles away, providing a connection between doctor and patient even as Chung was on vacation.

Use of the robot began as an Army telemedicine pilot project several years ago. But its success in allowing Chung to check on patients means the Chungbot — as it's been nicknamed around Brooke Army Medical Center — is here to stay.

"It became so clinically useful, it was no longer a research tool," said Chung, who oversees the Army's only burn ICU.

Using the robot allows Chung to examine wounds and interact with the patient, though someone else at the bedside takes vital signs and provides hands-on care at the doctor's instruction.

The robot arrived at Brooke three years

ago after Chung sought grant funding to lease the device. Since then, he's checked on patients via robot from as far away as Baghdad.

The robot is controlled with a laptop and joystick and wirelessly transmits images and sound between doctor and patient. Two camera lenses and antennas sit above the screen. Sensors along the bottom keep Chung from running the robot into walls and warn him when someone is approaching it from behind.

About 250 similar robots are being used by civilian hospitals, primarily to connect satellite facilities with specialist doctors, said Jennifer Niesse, a spokeswoman for InTouch Health, the Santa Barbara, Calif.-based manufacturer. Most are leased, and she declined to say how much they cost.

The Chungbot recently began a rotation as a trainer, allowing deploying nurses from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio to get more specialized burn injury training at a patient's bedside. Chung said without the robot, some trainees might have flown in, but many would have been forced to rely on photos and more basic instruction.

Since the arrival of the Chungbot, other military doctor-bots have been tried at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Wash., for laparoscopic surgery training, and at Ryder Trauma Center in Miami for remote trauma consultations. The results have generally been good but decisions on long-term use have been left to local hospital commanders, said Col. Ron Poropatich, deputy director of the Army Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center.

Chung said the robot doesn't replace real-life interaction with patients and won't eliminate the need for specialists deployed to hospitals in war zones, but it can provide extra access.

"It's not going to replace real presence. It extends your capabilities," he said.

Even if the robots were widely used in

field hospitals, severely wounded soldiers would continue to be transported to major military medical facilities with specialists for treatment, but Chung noted that much of the work done by Army doctors and nurses involves treating wounded civilians, who aren't typically transported.

Consultations with specialists in those cases are often done over the phone, leaving the specialist without the ability to see the patient and injury — something that could change with this type of technology, he said.

Many of Chung's patients at Brooke have been too sedated to interact through the Chungbot, but overall, family and patient responses have been positive, he said.

Amaris, who suffered third-degree burns over three-quarters of his body in a Mosul fuel truck explosion, said his Chungbot encounter was definitely strange, but good.

"You never see no stuff like that," said Amaris, a 27-year-old originally from Colombia. "It shocked me when [Chung] said he was in Virginia."

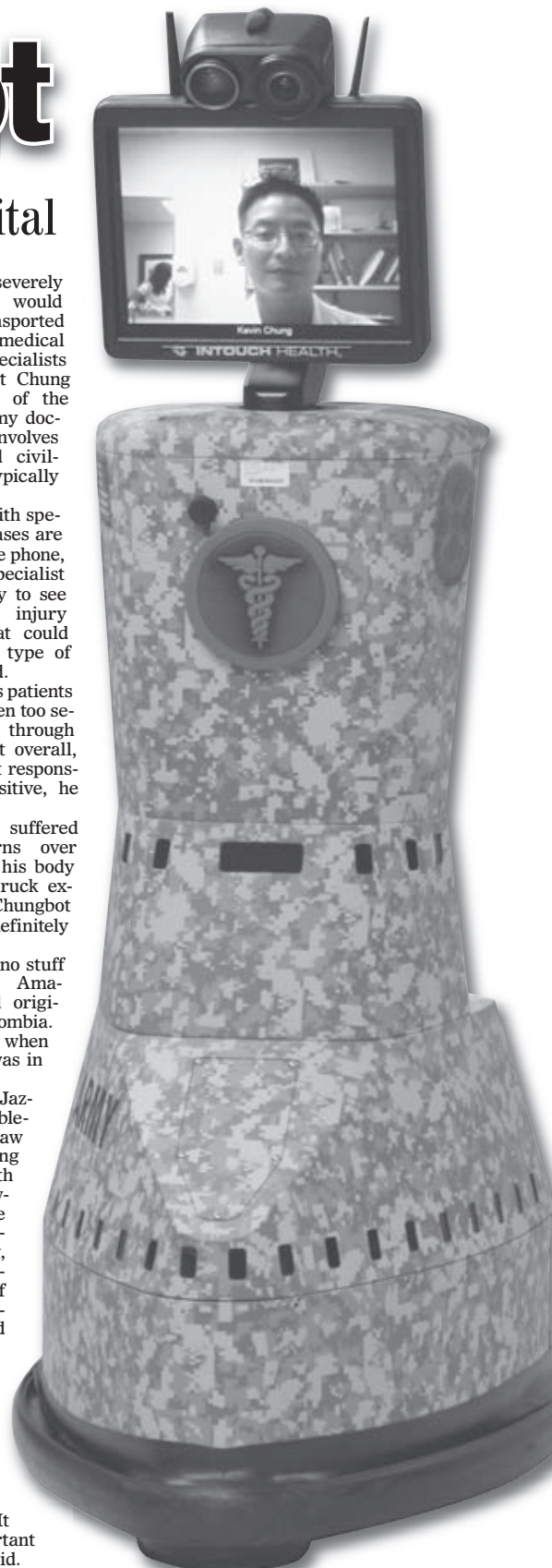
Amaris' wife, Jazmin, did a double-take when she saw the robot rolling down the hall with two soldiers following behind. But she said it was reassuring to see Chung, who had been overseeing treatment of her husband's disfigured arms and scarred upper body, even from a computer screen atop a robot.

"You feel more calm. You see so many doctors, so many people every day. It was really important to see him," she said.



PHOTOS BY ERIC GAY/AP

Above: Dr. Kevin Chung poses with a medical robot, nicknamed the "Chungbot," at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. The robot is controlled with a laptop and joystick, and wirelessly transmits images and sound between the user and the patient. Right: Chungbot moves around the halls of the burn unit at Brooke Army Medical Center.



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## IN THE WORLD



LEE JIN-MAN/AP

Tens of thousands of mourners attend the state funeral Sunday of former South Korean President Kim Dae-jung in Seoul.

# Koreas hold talks amid ex-president's funeral

By JEAN H. LEE

The Associated Press

SEOUL — Tens of thousands of mourners filled the lawn outside parliament for the state funeral Sunday of ex-President Kim Dae-jung, a longtime defender of democracy and advocate of reconciliation who won the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to reach out to communist North Korea.

The man who made history by holding a summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong Il in 2000 also managed to bring the two Koreas together with his death Tuesday at age 85.

A North Korean delegation dispatched to Seoul to mourn him held talks Sunday with South Korea's president, relaying a message from Kim Jong Il during the first high-level contact between the rival nations after many months of tension.

The two Koreas technically remain in a state of war because their three-year conflict ended in 1953 with a truce, not a peace treaty. Tanks and troops still guard the heavily fortified Demilitarized Zone bisecting the peninsula.

Kim Dae-jung, however, was respected on both sides of the border. As president from 1998 to 2003, his "Sunshine Policy" advocated engaging the isolated North and sought to ease reconciliation by plying the impoverished nation with aid.

In 2000, he traveled to Pyongyang to



Ahn Young-Joon/AP

South Korean Buddhist monks pray during former South Korean President Kim Dae-jung's funeral in Seoul on Sunday. A North Korean delegation also came to pay its respects.

meet with Kim Jong Il — the first summit between leaders of the two Koreas. Raising their hands aloft in a sight that would have been unimaginable just years earlier, the two Kims pledged to embark on a new era of peace on the Korean peninsula.

The following years saw a flowering of

reconciliation projects, including the emotional temporary reunions of thousands of Korean family members separated during the Korean War, the restoration of a cross-border cargo train and inter-Korean business ventures.

Some criticized the flow of money to

North Korea, which has evaded years of international pressure to dismantle its nuclear program.

Relations have been tense since conservative President Lee Myung-bak took office in February 2008, abandoning the Sunshine Policy and insisting that North Korea must prove its commitment to international nuclear disarmament pacts before it can expect aid.

Pyeongyang, in response, ditched the reconciliation talks and most of the inter-Korean projects.

However, there have been signs the tensions may be easing. After welcoming former President Bill Clinton during his mission to secure the release of two jailed American reporters, the North freed a South Korean citizen held for four months. It also said it would allow some joint projects to resume.

Kim Dae-jung's death prompted condolences from Kim Jong Il, who authorized a high-level delegation of six to pay their respects — the first time the North has sent officials to mourn a former South Korean president.

Led by Kim Ki Nam of Workers' Party and spy chief Kim Yang Gon, the delegation went to the National Assembly mourning site Friday. Dressed in black, they left a wreath on behalf of Kim Jong Il.

Extending their trip by a day, three North Korean officials met Sunday with Lee.

## Crackdown drives N. Korean defector network deeper underground

By JOHN M. GLIONNA

Los Angeles Times

SEOUL — A clandestine network that helps North Koreans escape through China has gone deeper underground because of fears over what authorities in both countries learned from two U.S. journalists who were released by Pyongyang this month, a missionary said Sunday.

When they were arrested in March, Laura Ling and Euna Lee were reporting on an underground railroad that helps thousands of people escape North Korea.

"Their arrest reverberated through the aid network," said Tim Peters, a missionary in Seoul who oversees aid work in northeast China. "It has made an already

difficult situation 10 times more difficult. We now have to be more prudent in every phase of our operation."

Much remains unclear about precisely what evidence North Korean and Chinese authorities might have gotten their hands on after the journalists were detained by North Korean border guards.

At the time of their arrest, Ling and Lee were working for Internet-based Current TV. Their American cameraman, Mitch Koss, escaped back into China, where he was met by Chinese border officials.

Last week, a South Korean pastor working with North Korean orphans in China told a Seoul newspaper that Chinese authorities had shut down five safe houses

that he operates. The TV team visited and filmed one of the secret sites just days before they were captured by the North Koreans.

The Rev. Lee Chan-woo quoted Chinese interrogators as saying that they had confiscated videos from Koss.

He said he had asked the cameraman not to identify the children.

"I allowed them to report on the condition that they would not film the children's faces," Lee told the newspaper.

Lee said Chinese police confiscated his computer, camera and some documents. He said the children were dispersed to families in China.

In an e-mail, Koss declined to comment.

Lisa Ling, sister of Laura Ling, declined to comment on the Chosun Ilbo report, saying that the two journalists soon planned to tell their side of the story. In an earlier interview with the Los Angeles Times, she had said her sister would never knowingly identify people she had interviewed.

The so-called underground refugee railroad is a loosely organized network of independent operators who seek to help defectors either for profit or out of humanitarian interests.

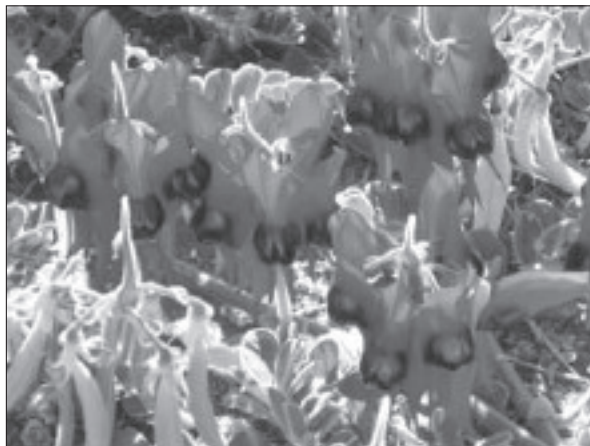
Brokers can charge between \$2,000 and \$10,000 for the forged paperwork and contacts necessary to spirit people out of the country through China, from which they often move to other Asian nations, including South Korea.





PHOTOS BY TIM KUBALE/GlobalPost

The once lush green grasslands of Australia's Northern Territory now resemble an open African savanna more than a dense tropical expanse.



People living on the Arafura Swamp have noticed areas of Australian native plant melaleuca die, part of environmental change that is posing a significant threat to the traditional Aboriginal way of life.

# Climate changing Aboriginal way of life

By BRIGID DELANEY  
GlobalPost

ARNHEM LAND, Australia — In the lush, green grasslands of northeast Arnhem Land in the Northern Territory, we come across the equivalent of a bald patch.

The land resembles an open African savanna more than the dense tropical expanses typical of this remote part of Australia.

I am with a local indigenous woman, Roslyn, who surveys the broken earth flattened by buffalo and says that as a child she remembers a wild and verdant landscape with many species of plants and waterlilies.

The waterlilies are gone. The buffalo, introduced from Indonesia, have trampled over the earth — destroyed grasslands and flattened flowers.

When I ask Roslyn how it feels to see the land transformed, her face creases, she puts her hand against her heart and shakes her head.

"It is very painful," she says.

Across the river, a buffalo hunt is in progress. Men stalk them with spear guns.

The buffalo are seen as a pest and ruinous to the environment, and hunting is encouraged. Meanwhile the people living on the nearby Arafura Swamp have noticed areas of Australian native plant melaleuca die, which they suspect is a result of saltwater intrusion into the wetlands.

Environmental change is posing the most significant threat to the traditional

Aboriginal way of life since English settlement of Australia more than 200 years ago.

Climate change, mining and the introduction of species such as the buffalo have caused new problems for Aborigines. All threaten to weaken the traditional, strong ties some Aboriginal people have with their ancestral lands.

Many Aboriginal tribal groups with a significant attachment to the land, who still maintain a traditional hunter/gatherer lifestyle, are finding environmental forces are limiting food stock, increasing disease, harming sacred sites and making life on the land unsustainable. These challenges are not all new.

John Greateorex, of the Yolngu languages and culture department of Darwin's Charles Darwin University, said there is evidence that Aborigines have had to cope with climate change in the past. "From song and other oral traditions the peoples of east Arnhem Land have dealt with changes in sea level before. Collective memory tells of times when the seas extended inland for at least 50 kilometers," Greateorex said.

But he added, "This is not to say that rises in sea level changes will go unnoticed, on the contrary, sea level rises will result in large areas of fertile land, sources of yams, bulbs, tortoises, geese, fish and other foods being lost. A critical concern is that rises in sea level will force peoples living on low lying ancestral estates to relocate from their lands."

Relocation isn't just a logistical problem: Removal from lands can result in a

profound spiritual crisis for Aboriginal people. Greateorex said, "This (climate change) is likely to further compound the physical and spiritual dislocation from nation estates instigated by missionaries and governments."

"Dislocation from ancestral, custodial estates has been shown to be the most significant factor causing the social dysfunction and chronic ill-health common place in the centralized townships in Arnhem Land."

But social dysfunction may increase, with climate scientists issuing a stark warning to governments and indigenous people. They say Australia, the world's driest inhabited continent, is experiencing an accelerated form of climate shift.

According to an expert report published in the prestigious Medical Journal of Australia, studies have shown that Aborigines in the north of Australia will be among the hardest hit by climate change, with higher rates of disease likely and spiritual suffering on seeing their ancestral lands ravaged.

"The psychological well-being of indigenous people is frequently connected to the well-being of the land, the spiritual connection and the whole cohesion of the community itself," said Donna Green, New South Wales University climate change researcher and co-author of the report.

According to the report: "Elevated temperatures and increases in hot spells are expected to be a major problem for indigenous health in remote areas, where cardiovascular and respi-

ratory disease are more prevalent and there are many elderly people with inadequate facilities to cope with the increased heat stress."

Australia's peak scientific research body has been monitoring the situation. It warns that storms and droughts are likely to rise in frequency and intensity "leading to increased flooding, contamination of drinking water and potentially unsafe releases of waste water into the environment."

Social factors also affect the indigenous population's ability to tackle climate change issues: a high portion of property renters (as opposed to homeowners) among indigenous people means there will be less opportunities to modify their houses or adjust infrastructure to cope with weather changes.

The growing Aboriginal tourist industry in northern Australia, which is being run and managed by indigenous people, is also vulnerable to climate change. Frequent flooding and drought make the area less attractive to visitors.

But its not all bad news. Some such as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Tom Calma believe the problem can be turned into an opportunity, with indigenous people taking charge to help solve climate change problems.

"Maintenance of traditional life, language and culture are threatened by climate change but if we work together and we work quickly, we can sustain them and seize the new opportunities presented," he said.



NIKOLAS GIAKOURIDIS/AP

A resident watches a plane drop water on a burning forest in Agios Stefanos, a suburb north of Athens, on Sunday. Thousands of local residents were involved in evacuations as the wind-driven fires destroyed homes and threatened several residential areas.

# Thousands flee Athens suburbs

## Fires prompt Greece to declare state of emergency

By DEMETRIS NELLAS  
The Associated Press

# 30,000

The number of acres burned so far, according to a government estimate

ATHENS, Greece — A raging wildfire raced down a mountain slope in Greece toward the town of Marathon on Sunday, nearing two ancient temples while despairing residents pleaded for firefighters and equipment that were nowhere to be seen.

Tens of thousands of residents of Athens' northern suburbs evacuated their homes, fleeing in cars or on foot. Several houses were destroyed as the fire advanced across an area more than 30 miles wide.

Authorities announced they were evacuating the suburb of Agios Stefanos, 14 miles northeast of Athens, as flames closed in on the town center. Low-flying planes were seen pouring water on burning houses.

Police with loudspeakers directed the suburb's nearly 10,000 residents to leave immediately on the main road to Athens. Panicked residents gathered at the town's main square while others tried desperately to save their houses, using hoses, buckets and even tree branches to beat the flames.

Firefighting planes and helicopters resumed operations at dawn but, with gale force winds driving the flames, the spread of the fire has not been checked.

The fires came within 12 miles of downtown Athens and blackened thousands of acres of rugged land covered by pine forest or thick bush. The army removed

anti-aircraft missiles from a military base as flames approached.

"The situation is tragic. Fires are out of control on many fronts," greater Athens local governor Yiannis Sgouras said early Sunday. "Athens had an area of greenery that now has gone."

He said an estimated 30,000 acres of land had been burned.

A state of emergency was declared in greater Athens. These are the most destructive fires seen in Greece since blazes in the south of the country killed more than 70 people in 2007.

Residents fled the fires on foot, by motorbike and in cars, amid blackouts and water supply cuts.

TV stations broadcast frantic calls for help from residents of different areas, with many complaining they had seen no fire brigade vehicles.

In Marathon, from which the modern long-distance foot race takes its name, municipal officials said the fire was threatening the archaeological site of Rhamnus, home to two 2,500-year-old temples.

# Scotland defends bomber's release

By DAVID STRINGER  
The Associated Press

LONDON — The head of Scotland's government said Sunday that FBI director Robert Mueller was wrong to criticize the decision to free the Pan Am Flight 103 bomber — insisting there was public support for the release on compassionate grounds.

Abdel Baset al-Megrahi, a Libyan convicted of killing 270 people in the 1988 airline bombing, was released Thursday because he is terminally ill with prostate cancer. He has returned to his native Libya to die.

The release was met with outrage by families of the U.S. victims of the bombing and criticized by President Barack Obama as "highly objectionable."

On Sunday, Adm. Mike Mullen, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said "this is obviously a political decision."

In a letter to Scotland's government, Mueller said that al-Megrahi's release would give comfort to terrorists all over the world.

"Your action," he wrote, "makes a mockery of the grief of the families who lost their own on December 21, 1988."

Scottish First Minister Alex Salmond told BBC Radio that

Mueller was wrong in assuming that all those affected by the bombing were opposed to al-Megrahi's release.

"I understand the huge and strongly held views of the American families, but that's not all the families who were affected by Lockerbie," Salmond said.

The explosion of a bomb hidden in the cargo hold of a Pan Am flight over Lockerbie, Scotland, killed all 259 people on the plane and 11 on the ground in Britain's worst terrorist attack.

Some bereaved relatives in Britain dispute al-Megrahi's 2001 conviction, and a 2007 Scottish judicial review of his case found grounds for an appeal. He was convicted largely on the evidence of a Maltese shopkeeper, who identified al-Megrahi as having bought a shirt — scraps of which were later found wrapped around the bomb.

Al-Megrahi has maintained his innocence, but last week dropped his appeal so that he could be released on compassionate grounds.

Both the British and Scottish governments have denied that they struck a deal with Libya to free al-Megrahi in return for greater access to the country's oil and gas.

## Taiwan says Morakot killed at least 650

TAIPEI, Taiwan — The death toll from Typhoon Morakot was raised to at least 650 Sunday after the worst weather disaster to hit Taiwan in half a century.

Premier Liu Chao-shui said 160 were confirmed killed with another 490 listed as missing and presumed dead. DNA tests will be conducted on battered bodies that authorities have not yet been able to identify, Liu said.

The storm triggered landslides and widespread flooding that trapped thousands of people in remote southern villages for days.

## American pilot dies at British air show

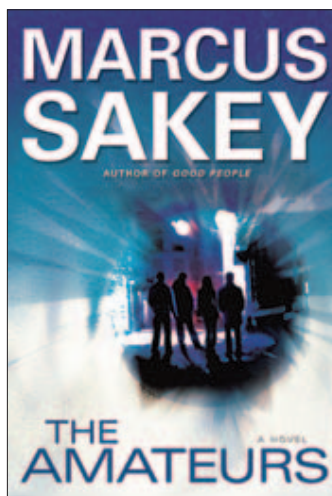
LONDON — A leading U.S. stunt pilot was killed Saturday when her light aircraft crashed at an aerobatic show in central England.

Vicki Cruse, 40, from Santa Paula, Calif., died in an accident during the World Aerobatic Championships at Britain's Silverstone motor racing circuit.

Cruse, who was president of the International Aerobatics Club, is a former member of the U.S. national aerobatics team and was the first woman to qualify to race in her class at the Reno National Championship Air Races.

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## IN THE STATES

### 4 inmates still in hospital

BURGIN, Ky. — Four prisoners remained hospitalized Saturday after rioting inmates set their central Kentucky prison on fire.

Several buildings were severely damaged in the Friday night blaze after the prisoners set fire to trash cans and other items. About 500 inmates remain at the prison; 700 others were taken to facilities across the state.

Flames seriously damaged several buildings, and parts of the medium-security Northpoint Training Center continued to smolder nearly 24 hours later.

Officials would not say what caused the rioting, which injured eight staff members and eight prisoners.

### 3 swept to sea by wave

EDGARTOWN, Mass. — The U.S. Coast Guard says three people have been rescued after being swept out to sea by a rogue wave from Hurricane Bill at a park in Maine.

Coast Guard Petty Officer 2nd Class Shane Coxon says a man, a woman and a 7-year-old girl were pulled from the water Sunday at Thunder Hole in Acadia National Park.

Coxon says other people are believed to be still lost in the waves but did not know how many. The National Park Service had said earlier Sunday that at least three people were missing.

Bill was blamed for the death of a Florida swimmer, who was killed Saturday. Volusia County Beach Patrol Capt. Scott Petersohn said Angel Rosa, 54, was unconscious when he washed ashore in rough waves fueled by Bill.

From The Associated Press

# Economic growth brings new hope

By TOM RAUM

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Turnabouts in European and Asian economies, along with recent gains in the U.S., are raising hopes that the worldwide recession is drawing to a close. That's not to say the coast is clear.

The brightening outlook in Europe and Asia and the improvement in U.S. credit markets and indicators reflect heavy government stimulus spending.

Many analysts question whether the top economies can sustain recoveries after stimulus measures and easy-credit policies have run their course — and in the absence of significant new consumer spending, especially among Americans.

"It's not clear that these economies can continue to move forward without stimulus," said Mark Zandi, chief economist for Moody's Economy.com. "And that's in part why stock markets across the globe are nervous."

It will be difficult for countries to pull out of recession until the U.S., which accounts for one-quarter of the world economy, grows, he said.

After a frightening free-fall across Europe in late 2008, France and Germany, the continent's two largest economies, reported recently that they had grown slightly in the second quarter of 2009. Other major European countries reported generally improved figures over late 2008 and earlier this year.

China, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore and



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A young shopper plays with a clothing-store mannequin in Shanghai. Financial gains in European and Asian economies, as well as the U.S., are raising hopes that the worldwide recession is drawing to a close.

South Korea also have reported rebounds as government stimulus efforts across the globe have begun to show results.

Russia, among the hardest hit of major economies as oil prices slumped and many foreign investors fled the country, appeared to be stabilizing.

Meanwhile, in the United States, the Federal Reserve said the world's largest economy appeared to be "leveling out" and many see a second-half rebound.

It all adds up to an improving picture ahead of an economic summit next month in Pittsburgh of the world's top 20 industrial and developing economies.

It is the third such meeting of all the major economic players, after one convened by former President George W. Bush in November in Washington, and one held earlier this year in London.

It is the first to be held recently as economies appear to be improving.



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*"I would rather work two jobs to drive that than a Prius."* — Kevin Duby, driver of 1979 Camaro

In an age of fuel efficiency and safety ratings, have tail fins and cool factor been

# Muscled out?



By DAVID GRANT  
The Associated Press



**J**ack Beller's blue 1966 Corvette has the classic big-block engine and the enormous carburetor that make putting the keys in the ignition a roaring ode to muscle car history.

He and his classic ride have been coming to the Woodward Dream Cruise, billed by its sponsors as "the world's largest one-day celebration of car culture," since it began 15 years ago. But this year, as he sat against his wife, Marilyn's, arrest-me-red '62 Corvette, there was a depressing realization setting in: There might not be a successor to his beloved fleet of classic cars.

"This is gone," said Beller, 68, sweeping his hand across a parking lot along the cruise's Woodward Avenue route, where 100 other classic cars were lined up. "This is gone forever."

In a year when General Motors and Chrysler have taken a quick trip through bankruptcy court and are being supported with taxpayer dollars, this cruise had participants feeling more nostalgic than ever about their vehicles. With GM now pushing cars like the whisper-quiet electric Volt, destined to get 230 mpg, the thundering, fuel-guzzling beasts that marked America's love affair with the car are a dwindling breed, and a rare sight on the road.

As the industry turns toward more fuel-efficient and even electric vehicles, classic car owners worry the soul of the cars that symbolized personal freedom, speed, status and sex appeal have been lost. In their place, the highways are filled with identical sedans that hum along, one just like the other, none more spectacular than the next.

For a day, though, Woodward Avenue was given over to the strutting cars of yesteryear. An estimated 40,000 Dream Cruisers slowly drove up and down the event's 16-mile stretch in Detroit's suburbs, classic big-body Cadillacs swimming by with a murmur.

A fleet of hot rods, engines announcing their presence long before they came into view, roared out of red lights as patrons at local bars cheered, sipping beers midmorning. And amid it all, a few strange gems like the original MonkeeMobile, from a goofy 1960s sitcom featuring the pop-rock quartet the Monkees, drew smiles from the hundreds of visitors sitting in folding chairs along the route.

As they cruised, the classic car enthusiasts discussed whether any contemporary vehicles will reach the iconic status of their trusty rides. Sadly, the drivers say, today's cars just don't measure up to the wonders of old — making the cruise a bittersweet journey back to the Motor City's golden years.

"They're bellybutton cars — everybody's got one," said Bob Patrick, 74, of Warren, while sitting next to his glossy red 1947 Plymouth Special Deluxe.

There are a lot of reasons the classic car culture might fade. While modern versions of muscle cars such as the Camaro and Corvette retain a good deal of their aesthetic appeal, the design concerns of the contemporary carmaker — including government safety regulations regarding crash readiness and a car's aerodynamic profile — can lead to visual similarity across models.

It also makes identifying a future generation of classic cars difficult. While cars known as "tuners" — typically foreign model cars whose mystique stems from souped-up engines and agile handling — are often put forward as heirs to the classics throne, their skeptics abound.

"They'll throw 'em away and play with something else. There's nothing out there today that anybody wants to save," said Dave Sandow, 62, who was showing off his red 1970 Chevy El Camino.

Some who adore their classic car believe the defini-

tion of a classic is captured in childhood — and thus will continue to evolve generation to generation. So if a child looks out the window and sees a parade of fuel-efficient Toyota Prius models driving down the street, he might begin to consider that a "classic" when he gets older.

"The cool guys always had the cool cars and that's what you try to emulate," said Joe Ramsey, 58, of Sterling Heights, a former GM designer who owns a 1932 Ford. "It's what you grew up with."

There are some signs automakers aren't giving up on the influence of classic cars completely. There has been some convergence between the classic car culture and a more modern, technological, tuner-influenced brand, said David Shi, an American cultural historian who has studied car culture. That union is on display with the Chevrolet Volt, GM's electric vehicle slated to be released in 2010, which has a profile much closer to the Camaro than the comparatively mousey hybrid Toyota Prius.

And, even if the glory days of muscle cars is waning, some, such as 16-year-old Kevin Duby, are still buying into muscle car culture. Duby, of Livonia, spent four years of savings on his 1979 Camaro. And despite what his friends might value in a new car, the allure of a flashy ride is worth a heavy price.

"I would rather work two jobs to drive that than a Prius," he said.



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Classic cars drive the 16-mile stretch along Woodward Avenue in Ferndale, Mich., during the annual Woodward Dream Cruise on Aug. 15. The annual drive celebrates cars of all makes and models from the auto industry's heyday.



## FACES

# Sophomore growth: Daughtry's second CD is the first as a whole band

The idea of a rock band playing their own instruments on their own album might seem like a given, but when Chris Daughtry made that a condition for the recording of Daughtry's sophomore CD, producer Howard Benson was wary.

"That was something I was not sure about, to be honest with you," recalls Benson.

His concerns were understandable. After all, when the multiplatinum "Daughtry" was being crafted in 2006, the only member of Daughtry was Chris Daughtry, fresh off his finalist run on "American Idol." The four others who would eventually form the quintet — guitarists Josh Steely and Brian Craddock, drummer and pianist Joey Barnes and bassist Josh Paul, were still in the process of auditioning. Even the cover of that album featured a clear picture of Chris Daughtry, with blurred images of what would be his band in the background.

"The first record, we used session guys that were really, really good, tremendous guys," says Benson. "(But) I trusted in Chris' lead on that part (for

**"We have to make a record as good as the first one, but there's 'OK, we don't want to repeat exactly what we did, so how do we balance?'"**

— Chris Daughtry, on the challenges of making a second album

the new record), and I also put a lot of pressure on those guys to deliver, and they really, really delivered ... they had to make me believe in them, and they had to make a lot of people believe in them."

With "Leave This Town," Daughtry has the opportunity to silence those who see Daughtry as a one-man band. Besides playing on the record, band members contributed to the writing and arrangements.

"There are a lot of elements that make up what we do," says Craddock, with Daughtry sitting by his side. "Each mem-



AP file

**Chris Daughtry, of the band Daughtry, performs on NBC's "Today" show in New York in July. The band released its sophomore album, "Leave This Town," last month.**

perfect musical arrangement on each tune, which I don't feel that way about every song I've written in my lifetime," says Craddock. "We were able to go in there and take our time, relax, and everything was able to come out perfectly."

The success of "Daughtry" gave them that luxury. The record, with its arena-rock melodies and Chris Daughtry's soaring voice, sold more than 4 million copies in the United States, and was responsible for hits like "Home" and "It's Not Over." Like "Daughtry," the new album has Benson as a producer, and features some of the same writing collaborators as the first record. But the band was careful not to make "Leave This Town" a retread of "Daughtry."

"There had to be a balance because it is our second record, which is arguably the most important record of our career, especially following the success of the first one," says Daughtry. "We have to make a record as good as the first one, but there's 'OK, we don't want to repeat exactly what we did, so how do we balance?'"

That balance came with artistic touches like a club-driven record in "Supernatural" and a country-tinged track "Tennessee Line," featuring country star Vince Gill.

— Nekesa Mumbi Moody /The Associated Press

"We've really gotten to know each other and we spend more time together than we spend with our own families: It's something where you get to know each other, sometimes a little too much," Daughtry says with a laugh.

Unlike their self-titled debut, which was rushed to capitalize on Daughtry's "Idol" success and featured only Chris Daughtry, Craddock and Daughtry had months to create the band's follow-up.

"I felt like we were able to craft the songs into being a

ber kind of brings something different to the table, too, and each member has a function in the band, they know what they do well, and when it all comes together ... it blends so perfectly together."

From the way that Craddock and Daughtry finish each others' sentences and joke around together, you might think they were childhood buddies who decided to start a band. Both say that camaraderie is the result nearly two years on the road together, then working on their second CD.

## Shhh ... president mum on what's in 'book of secrets'

Yes, President Barack Obama has seen the fabled book of secrets from the "National Treasure" film sequel. And he's staying zipped on what's in it.

"I would tell you but I'd have to kill you," Obama joked in a White House interview with talk radio show host Michael Smerconish.

Smerconish said his sons have seen "National Treasure: Book of Secrets," the Disney sequel to its 2004 hit, and know Obama has been provided the book of secrets to which only Oval Office occupants are privy.

"I have," Obama said, going along. Smerconish said his sons wanted to know what secret

impressed him from the book, but Obama stayed mum.

In the movie, the book contains secrets on Area 51 (a secretive site in the West popular in UFO folklore), and John F. Kennedy's assassination among others. "I get the impression you've seen the movie, too," Smerconish said.

"Absolutely," Obama told him, smiling. "And I don't want you

messing with my Resolute desk, you know, with all the gizmos and gadgets," the president said, referring to the historic desk in the Oval Office.

— The Associated Press



Disney

**Nicolas Cage tries to open the president's desk in "National Treasure: Book of Secrets." President Barack Obama joked with a talk radio show host that he'd seen the book from the film's title.**



**Jennifer Garner's first career choice was to be a librarian. Garner was such a bookworm as a kid that she dreamed of turning her love of reading into a profession. She looked up to her school librarian who was "magical" and would publish "little versions" of Garner's stories on manila folders.**

## Who's the teach? Mr. Danza

Just call him Mr. Danza. Tony Danza will face an audience of Philadelphia 10th-graders beginning this fall for a yet-to-be-titled reality show on teaching.

School commissioners approved the plan Wednesday. The vote allows at least 13 episodes to be shot and broadcast on the cable channel A&E. The 58-year-old Danza is a former talk show host and star of the sitcoms "Taxi" and "Who's the Boss?" He will co-teach an English class at Northeast High School. The program had the working title of "Teach" and is tentatively scheduled to premiere in spring 2010.

Critics say the show will disrupt education. But Mayor Michael Nutter says it will spotlight the joys and challenges of urban education.

## Leno: Ready to be a star-maker

Jay Leno says he hopes to make stars out of young comedians featured on his new prime-time NBC series. Leno told reporters Wednesday that

the comics will contribute taped pieces for "The Jay Leno Show." He said it's a new way to spotlight young talent beyond traditional standup routines. Among the segments in production: Liz Feldman teaching older people how to use Twitter and D.L. Hughley suggesting bake sales and other fundraisers for California's fiscal woes.

"The Jay Leno Show" will air weekdays starting in September with first guests Jerry Seinfeld, Jay-Z, Rihanna and Kanye West.

## Juanes gets threats

Latin pop singer Juanes considered canceling a Sept. 20 concert in Cuba because he received what he felt were threatening messages on his Twitter account, according to a police report. The 17-time Latin Grammy winner is scheduled to hold his Paz Sin Fronteras — Peace Without Borders — concert in Havana. But some Cuban-Americans in Miami have criticized the event, saying that it endorses government of Fidel and Raul Castro.

— The Associated Press

## HEALTH &amp; FITNESS

By MELISSA HEALY  
Los Angeles Times

In boardrooms, classrooms, bedrooms and the playing field, we all recognize the classic signs of a "Type A" personality. And most of us know that these hard-chargers seem to be at higher risk of heart attacks and strokes.

But who has ever heard of the Type D personality? Depending on whom you ask, D stands for distressed. Or it follows sequentially from Type A; Type B (A's opposite — laid-back, cooperative, slow to anger); Type C (a martyr — compliant, eager to please, and prone to hopelessness and depression; studies have shown Type Cs to be vulnerable to cancer and other malfunctions of the immune system).

In any event, Type Ds are notable for negative thinking, worrying, suppressed anger and a tendency to respond to stress by withdrawal and denial. They stew. They simmer. They blame themselves — and others. And when it comes to feelings, they're given to stoicism: They rarely give voice

to strong emotions, such as anger, and are likely equally disinclined to acknowledge them, say, in daily journal entries.

Turns out, being a Type D isn't a personality type given to robust health, either, a fact that a new study underscores.

In an article in this week's Archives of Surgery, Dutch researchers found that Type D personalities who suffer from peripheral artery disease — a build-up of plaque in the lower body's veins and arteries that causes cramping and pain in the legs and pelvis — were more likely to die in the four years they were studied than fellow patients with pe-

ripheral artery disease who were not identified as Type Ds.

The study followed 184 patients diagnosed with peripheral artery disease and who had filled out questionnaires that identified their personality traits as Type D. Type Ds were strong on social avoidance and tended to fret a lot. They were likely to agree strongly with statements such as "I often find myself worrying about something," or "I would rather keep people at a distance."

By the end of the study period, 16 of the Type-D PAD patients had died — three times the number expected among a group of their average age (64) and health

status. That's despite the fact that the Type Ds on the whole had no greater risk factors for death than did any of the PAD patients in a larger study. Most — seven — died of cancer, and six of cardiovascular disease.

What is it about Type Ds that might make them more vulnerable to succumbing to a wide range of illnesses? For starters, said the study's authors — led by Annalies E. Aquarius — studies have shown that Type D personality types tend to respond to stress with a surge of stress hormones, and that their blood carries physiological markers of inflammation higher than those not identified as

Type D. Inflammatory processes over time are widely believed to give rise to cancer and erode the function of arteries.

Beyond that, the researchers note, the types of behavior that emerge from Type D personalities might well lead to a reluctance to acknowledge unwellness, to seek care or to participate aggressively in one's treatment.

As physicians cope with epidemics of cardiovascular disease, diabetes and obesity, the authors say, the importance of personality types in influencing treatment decisions, quality of life and outcomes will be ever more important.



## TOP 8 vaccines you need

The Washington Post

All the vaccine buzz is about the H1N1 virus right now, but the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is reminding Americans to make sure ALL of their vaccinations are up-to-date.

If getting those shots hadn't occurred

to you, you're not alone. A survey released last month by the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) found that about three-quarters of American adults were extremely or very familiar with only two vaccine-preventable diseases: influenza and chickenpox.

Here are the others:

■ **Pneumococcal disease:** a bacterial infection that can cause pneumonia

**Recommended vaccinations:** one dose for those age 65 and older, and for those with underlying medical conditions including heart disease, cancer and alcoholism

■ **Human papillomavirus (HPV):** a sexually transmitted infection that can lead to cervical cancer.

**Recommended vaccinations:** three-dose series over a six-month period for females age 11 to 26

■ **Influenza:** a virus that kills more Americans than any other vaccine-preventable disease.

**Recommended vaccinations:** annual autumn vaccination for people older than 50, pregnant women, health care workers and those with chronic medical conditions

■ **Tetanus/diphtheria:** Tetanus, sometimes called lockjaw, is a bacterial infection affecting the nervous system. Diphtheria is a bacterial infection that affects the upper respiratory tract.

**Recommended vaccinations:** a combination booster every 10 years

■ **Pertussis, or whooping cough:** a highly contagious respiratory tract infection.

**Recommended vaccinations:** every adult should receive one dose of pertussis vaccine, which is given in combination with one of the tetanus/diphtheria

boosters

■ **Hepatitis B:** a liver disease that, if it develops into a chronic infection, can cause cirrhosis, liver cancer and death.

**Recommended vaccinations:** three-dose series over a six-month period for unvaccinated people who have HIV or are at risk for sexually transmitted disease

■ **Shingles:** a painful skin rash

**Recommended vaccinations:** one dose at age 60 or older

■ **Meningococcal disease, or meningitis:** an infection of the fluid that surrounds the spinal cord and the brain

**Recommended vaccinations:** one dose for adults with certain risk factors, such as living in close quarters or having a damaged spleen

SOURCES: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; National Foundation for Infectious Diseases

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# Obamas start vacation

BY PHILIP ELLIOTT  
The Associated Press

OTIS AIR BASE, Mass. — Hurricane Bill blew out in time for the Obama family to blow in to Martha's Vineyard for the president's first vacation since taking office.

The first family began their vacation Sunday just hours after the National Hurricane Center lifted a tropical storm warning that had included the small island off the Massachusetts coast where the Obamas plan a weeklong break.

During the flight from Washington to the Coast Guard station at Otis Air Base on Cape Cod, White House spokesman Bill Burton conveyed a message from Obama to the reporters traveling with him.

"He wants you to relax and have a good time. Take some walks on the beaches. Nobody's looking to make any news," Burton told reporters on the plane.

Some Obama friends, including White House adviser Valerie Jarrett and Chicago physician Eric Whitaker, joined the family on the island. The president has no official events scheduled in the week ahead. Obama's sister, Maya, and her husband also joined.

"You can bet there's going to be some golf

playing. Maybe a little bit swimming," Burton said.

Then there are the likely trips for ice cream and salt water taffy, possibly a bike ride and plenty of quiet time at a secluded 28-acre private estate that rents for \$35,000 a week. The Obamas are paying for their share of the vacation home; taxpayers are picking up the tab for security and White House staff, which is customary for all presidents.

Ahead of the trip, Obama and his aides asked for privacy for his daughters, 8-year-old Sasha and 11-year-old Malia.

"It is our strong hope and desire that you all, during this family vacation, will respect the privacy of Sasha and Malia Obama. This is a strong request by the first family," press secretary Robert Gibbs told reporters.

The White House said there are no plans for Obama to visit ailing Sen. Edward Kennedy at his vacation home in Hyannis Port on Cape Cod. A visit with Kennedy, who has brain cancer, could provide a rallying point for Democrats as Obama seeks to achieve one of Kennedy's career goals: providing near-universal health care coverage.

The Vineyard is just 23 miles long with a year-round population of about 15,000.



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President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama, with daughters Malia, right, and Sasha, walk to Air Force One at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., on Sunday. They are accompanied by base commander Air Force Col. Steven Shepro. The Obamas were heading for a week of vacation in Martha's Vineyard off Cape Cod, Mass.

## WEATHER OUTLOOK

### Sunday's global temperatures

Amsterdam	70 53	Clr	Colombo	84 75	Rain	La Paz	57 25	Clr	San Jose	84 65	Rain
Athens	82 75	pc	Copenhagen	71 55	Clr	Lima	65 60	Cldy	San Juan	91 81	Rain
Auckland	60 50	Clr	Dhahran	115 89	Clr	Lisbon	89 68	Clr	San Salvador	91 71	Rain
Baghdad	116 86	Clr	Dhaka	92 80	Rain	London	72 52	Clr	Santiago	59 44	pc
Basra	122 91	pc	Dili	91 69	Clr	Madrid	99 66	Clr	Sao Paulo	59 51	pc
Bahrain	107 90	Clr	Dubai	105 90	Clr	Managua	93 75	Clr	Sapporo	82 66	Clr
Bangkok	95 78	Rain	Dublin	67 49	Rain	Manila	87 77	Rain	Seoul	84 71	pc
Barbados	85 76	Rain	Frankfurt	75 53	pc	Mecca	104 86	Clr	Singapore	91 77	pc
Barcelona	86 73	Clr	Geneva	79 65	pc	Melbourne	58 37	Clr	Sofia	86 60	Clr
Beijing	86 64	Clr	Guatemala	78 62	pc	Mexico City	78 60	Rain	Stockholm	68 57	Rain
Beirut	91 78	Clr	Hanoi	85 74	Rain	Montevideo	63 43	Cldy	Sydney	69 57	Rain
Belgrade	90 62	Clr	Harare	77 48	Clr	Montreal	82 68	pc	Taipei	89 78	pc
Berlin	73 55	pc	Havana	91 71	Rain	Moscow	62 50	Cldy	Tegucigalpa	84 64	pc
Bermuda	84 80	Rain	He Sinki	66 48	Clr	Nairobi	68 57	Cldy	Tehran	96 73	Clr
Bogota	68 46	pc	Hong Kong	93 82	Clr	Nassau	92 78	Clr	Tel Aviv	92 77	Clr
Brasilia	85 63	Rain	Islamabad	95 71	Clr	New Delhi	93 78	Clr	Tokyo	87 78	pc
Brisbane	77 60	Clr	Istanbul	83 68	Clr	Nice	84 73	Clr	Turin	87 67	pc
Brussels	73 52	Clr	Jakarta	91 73	Rain	Osaka	89 80	pc	Toronto	74 66	Rain
Bucharest	90 54	Clr	Jerusalem	92 77	Clr	Oslo	66 51	pc	Tunis	95 75	Clr
Budapest	86 57	Rain	Johannesburg	65 39	Clr	Panama	87 75	Rain	Valletta	90 75	Clr
Buenos Aires	63 52	Cldy	Kabul	86 60	Clr	Paris	77 59	Clr	Vancouver	72 52	pc
Cairo	97 77	Clr	Kiev	70 50	Clr	Prague	68 57	Rain	Vienna	77 62	Rain
Calgary	73 54	pc	Kuala Lumpur	84 75	Rain	Rio de Janeiro	66 42	Rain	Warsaw	73 55	pc
Caracas	92 79	Clr	Kuwait	111 87	Clr	Rome	98 71	Clr	Zurich	68 53	Rain

### Monday's U.S. temperatures

City	Hi	Lo	Wthr	Dallas-Ft Worth	94	76	PCldy	Memphis	80	62	Clr	San Diego	72	65	PCldy
Albany, N.Y.	80	62	PCldy	Dayton	70	53	Clr	Miami Beach	93	79	Rain	San Francisco	68	56	PCldy
Albuquerque	92	67	Cldy	Denver	96	61	Cldy	Midland-Odessa	99	71	PCldy	San Juan, P.R.	91	78	PCldy
Amarillo	91	67	PCldy	Des Moines	78	58	Clr	Milwaukee	65	60	Clr	Santa Fe	92	58	Cldy
Anchorage	61	m	Cldy	Detroit	67	59	Clr	Mpls-St Paul	75	59	PCldy	St Ste Marie	68	50	Clr
Asheville	81	58	PCldy	Duluth	65	54	PCldy	Nashville	76	58	PCldy	Seattle	73	54	PCldy
Atlanta	85	63	PCldy	El Paso	93	73	PCldy	New Orleans	91	70	Clr	Shreveport	91	65	Clr
Atlantic City	85	68	PCldy	Evansville	76	55	Clr	New York City	81	69	PCldy	Sioux Falls	73	63	PCldy
Austin	102	75	PCldy	Fairbanks	65	m	Cldy	Norfolk, Va.	87	72	Cldy	Spokane	80	52	Clr
Baltimore	84	68	PCldy	Fargo	73	65	Cldy	North Platte	83	63	PCldy	Syracuse	84	61	PCldy
Billings	92	57	Cldy	Flagstaff	76	50	Cldy	Oklahoma City	85	68	PCldy	Tampa	87	76	PCldy
Birmingham	84	59	Clr	Grand Rapids	69	52	Clr	Omaha	77	62	Clr	Topeka	78	62	Clr
Bismarck	85	65	Cldy	Great Falls	87	45	PCldy	Orlando	90	72	Rain	Tucson	88	77	PCldy
Boise	94	60	PCldy	Greensboro, N.C.	83	64	PCldy	Pendleton	82	52	Clr	Tulsa	83	66	Clr
Boston	87	70	Cldy	Hartford Spgfld	87	66	Cldy	Philadelphia	85	68	PCldy	Washington, D.C.	84	72	PCldy
Brownsville	98	77	PCldy	Helena	90	48	Cldy	Phoenix	96	82	PCldy	Wichita	81	65	Clr
Buffalo	82	58	Clr	Honolulu	85	74	PCldy	Pittsburgh	80	57	PCldy	Wilkes-Barre	80	61	PCldy
Burlington, Vt.	81	59	PCldy	Houston	98	75	PCldy	Portland, Maine	83	65	Cldy	Wilmington, Del.	87	65	PCldy
Casper	97	55	Cldy	Indianapolis	72	54	Clr	Portland, Ore.	79	52	PCldy	National temperature extremes			
Charleston, S.C.	89	68	PCldy	Jackson, Miss.	87	59	Clr	Providence	85	68	Cldy	High: N/A			
Charleston, W.Va.	81	58	PCldy	Jacksonville	85	69	Clr	Raleigh-Durham	86	66	PCldy	Low: Sat., 36, Crane Lake, Minn.,			
Charlotte, N.C.	91	64	PCldy	Juneau	53	m	Rain	Rapid City	91	65	PCldy	and Bigfork, Minn.			
Cheyenne	92	54	Clr	Kansas City	78	60	Clr	Reno	97	56	Clr				
Chicago	68	55	Clr	Key West	90	82	PCldy	Richmond	89	67	Cldy				
Cincinnati	71	53	Clr	Las Vegas	88	78	PCldy	Sacramento	92	57	Clr				
Cleveland	74	55	PCldy	Little Rock	85	60	Clr	St Louis	77	56	Clr				
Columbia, S.C.	93	67	PCldy	Los Angeles	85	65	Clr	St Petersburg	89	79	PCldy				
Columbus, Ohio	76	57	Clr	Louisville	75	53	Clr	Salt Lake City	101	63	Cldy				
Concord, N.H.	84	62	PCldy	Lubbock	98	69	Clr	San Antonio	101	76	Clr				

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Low: Sat., 36, Crane Lake, Minn., and Bigfork, Minn.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR/OPINION

## Up to troops to decide

The retired colonel in Anbar province, Iraq, was correct in his interpretation of the rights, or nonrights, of smokers ("Smoking 'rights' don't exist," letter, Aug. 21).

It is, however, the soldiers' privilege to make that call. Since there is no dating, drinking or even questionable reading material allowed in theater, soldiers need something (if they choose).

I, too, was in Vietnam (during the Tet Offensive); I smoked. I stopped here in Iraq five years ago. I did not stop because it was bad for me or because others did not like it. That did not bother me at all. I stopped because I could get [cigarettes] cheaper in Texas than here.

One thing the letter writer did not mention is that drinking "rights" don't exist either. If you check the figures, more people are killed or injured in alcohol-related incidents than from smoking. What is good for the goose is good for the gander. These are adults (be it young, in many cases); they can make up their own minds.

Combat Stress offices offer stop-smoking classes; that is how I stopped in one week after 45 years. It works. Get the information to the troops.

Richard Martin  
Camp Bucca, Iraq

## Support his freedom to smoke

I am a Marine serving in Afghanistan with the 2nd Marine Expeditionary Brigade in Helmand province. I read Stars and Stripes regularly and I can't thank you enough for the great coverage you give Marines "fighting the kinetic fight" in Afghanistan.

I have been following the current debate regarding the military and a possible ban on tobacco use, and I hope it never gets approved. Our government is yet again trying to tell its citizens and its military what is best for them. Our government shouldn't treat us like children.

We as Marines, we as servicemem-

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bers and, most importantly, we as Americans have earned a voice regarding our freedoms.

Thomas Paine once said, "Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it." My generation of Marines has supported our freedoms in the sands of Iraq and Afghanistan. All I can ask of my government, which I solemnly swear my allegiance to, is to support my freedom to smoke.

I fully grasp the health risks regarding tobacco use, as does everyone else. As Marines, we face risk after risk, day after day. If my government were so concerned with my health, I wouldn't be in Afghanistan right now. I would have a Kevlar helmet that could stop a 7.62 round and our Humvees would survive bomb attacks.

I understand the risks out here and I am fine with that. I joined the U.S. Marine Corps to be a part of something greater than myself and to destroy those who threaten our way of life. I just didn't think

my way of life was being threatened by the same people I am sworn to protect.

Cpl. John T. Stakeman  
Helmand province, Afghanistan

## No golfing 'rights' either

In response to "Smoking 'rights' don't exist" (letter, Aug. 21), on the prohibition of tobacco in the U.S. Army, the writer is under the assumption that the U.S. Constitution must grant him rights. As long as they aren't directly affecting the well-being of someone else, people have the inherent right to do whatever they please.

Oliver Wendell Holmes says, "The right to swing my fist ends where the other man's nose begins." I don't think people should be allowed to smoke indoors or in public places, but putting a ban on smoking in private places and outdoors is outrageous.

The writer is worried about carcinogens in the air? Show me a person who has gotten lung cancer from breathing outdoor air. It takes prolonged exposure to second-hand smoke to develop cancer like that. If the writer is so worried about secondhand smoke, what about the pollution created by automobiles, lawn mowers, etc.?

It's ridiculous to cite the Constitution lacking amendments that grant citizens the right to smoke when the people who wrote it were smokers. I'm sure if John Adams and Thomas Jefferson had known that the government would become so intrusive, they would have stuck a one-liner in there giving us the right to smoke, or eat or golf.

The argument on its health effects is moot. It isn't the government's role to tell me what to do, or how to treat my body. Its role is to make sure whatever I do doesn't affect you. If the government had an obligation to tell people how to live their lives, I would expect it to do something about the rampant obesity- and heart-related problems, because those are the real killers. Maybe limiting the food we can eat? Put a ban on McDonald's? Where does it end?

Spc. Benjamin Pinilla

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## An ugly act of 'mercy' in Scotland

Los Angeles Times editorial

The release by Scotland of Abdel Baset al-Megrahi, who was expected to spend his life in prison for the 1988 bombing of a Pan American jetliner, was merciful, certainly, but an outrage nonetheless. The "compassionate release" of the terminally ill Libyan terrorist showed no compassion for relatives of the 270 people killed when the jet exploded over Lockerbie, Scotland. Compounding their trauma was the muted protest of the Obama administration.

Instead of viewing the special relationship between the United States and Britain as a cause for candor, the president, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and

Attorney General Eric Holder resorted to diplomatic circumlocution. The president called al-Megrahi's release "a mistake" and was reduced to asking Libyan dictator Moammar Gadhafi not to treat al-Megrahi as a hero and to place him under house arrest. Clinton issued a statement calling the release "deeply disappointing." Holder shifted into passive voice to say that the interests of justice "have not been served by this decision."

This country has a special interest in punishment for al-Megrahi because 189 of the victims were Americans. But whatever their nationality, they were innocent victims of an attack that virtually defined the term "terrorism." For many of their families, a life sentence was the minimum

punishment to be meted out to al-Megrahi. His release and repatriation after serving only eight years thus upends their expectations and undermines the argument that life in prison is an acceptable alternative to execution.

It's naive to pretend that foreign policy considerations never affect the administration of justice. But no reason of state justified al-Megrahi's release. Libya already has been amply rewarded by the West for renouncing the development of weapons of mass destruction.

In reacting to al-Megrahi's release, relatives of the victims used words such as "disgusting" and "outrage." The Obama administration should have been equally, and openly, appalled.

BY GARRY TRUDEAU





## OPINION

## Mention of fuhrer turns debate into furor

By KATHLEEN PARKER

WASHINGTON  
Midway through the month's town hall meetings on health care, it seems the shark has jumped the shark — and even Hitler must be sick of himself.

The terrible tyrant can't get a rest these days. For eight years, he was George W. Bush. Now he's Barack H. Obama. We just can't quit the monster with the fur lip.

His latest appearance is on a poster of Obama with the iconic mustache, which looks more like a missed crumb than a manly punctuation mark. The poster has become a favored accessory among some of America's squeakier wheels.

There is some debate about whether the Hitler resurrectionists are haters or faux haters — i.e., Democratic Party plants aimed at making Republicans seem crazed.

Whatever the truth — and Truth morphs by the moment — it seems increasingly clear that the erstwhile shining city upon a hill has become 'Toon Town, a circus of media acrobats, political clowns and street-corner barkers.

*Step right up and get your cotton candy, it's only a dollar and the show is free!*

One recent sideshow, a town hall in Las Vegas available for viewing on YouTube, features an Israeli-American man railing to cameras when a woman nearby yells, "Heil Hitler."

What?! The man turns to berate her: "You're telling me, 'Heil Hitler'? Shame of (sic) you!"

The camera rolls; the man continues shouting about the high cost of a recent hospital visit; the woman dabs her eyes to clear away fake crocodile tears. It's a wrap.

Next up, zoom to Dartmouth, Mass., where Rep. Barney Frank addresses a town hall at the Dartmouth Council on Aging. A woman holding an Obama-as-Hitler poster asks the congressman why he supports a Nazi policy.

To the apparent delight of many, Frank says he will revert to his ethnic heritage and respond to the question with a question:

"On what planet do you spend most of your time?"

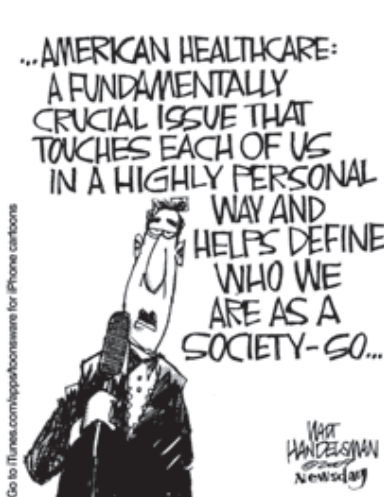
Next he says that comparing the president's attempts to expand health care to Hitler is a tribute to the First Amendment and that trying to have a conversation with this woman would be like trying to argue with his dining room table. He chooses not to.

Hear, hear. Invocations of Hitler usually mean two things: one, a poverty of imagination, and two, a paucity of good arguments. It is nearly axiomatic that any protest against government action will feature Hitler in some form. Left and right are equally guilty.

Trivializing such evil is an insult to the memory of millions who suffered and died by his order, as well as to the intelligence of all sentient beings.

It may no longer be possible in this country to have a serious debate about anything. Inevitably, substance devolves into silliness. Even the most dignified of statesmen become caricatures when juxtaposed with the ridiculous.

While it's easy to blame "the media," there's no longer any single entity to indict. In a world where everyone has video — and distribution is both free and easy — every little thing is a "story." And so the exercised Israeli-American and his mocking nemesis become stars on the world stage. The Obama-Hitler woman may be only infamous, but she is a celebrity of sorts.



One may reasonably oppose Frank's and the Democrats' views on health care on the merits — and plenty of informed people do. But when Frank is tossed into the ring with a Hitler-wielding instigator, he looks the sage from Vesuvius and his opponents escapees from the asylum.

Given the choice of company, which would you prefer?

Never mind whether any of the rabble-rousers would be known were it not for the ever-present cameras and microphones. Would they have performed as they did — yelling and aping — had there been no one on hand to record their antics?

Alas, we can't even critique the phenomenon known as Heisenberg's Principle of Observation without circling back to Herr Hitler. Physicist Werner Heisenberg, lead-



er of Hitler's atomic bomb project, came up with an "uncertainty principle" that has been used — some say misused — to suggest that things observed are altered by the fact of observation.

Translation: When you turn on the camera, the presence of the camera alters whatever transpires.

There isn't much we can do about the convergence of technology and the persistent plague of narcissism, but there is something we can do about Hitler. The moment he shows up in any form, turn off the cameras. Consider it an act of nonviolent protest — and self-respect.

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## New meaning to speaking before a packed house

By CLARENCE PAGE  
Chicago Tribune

It is disturbing to see protesters show up with guns at President Barack Obama's political events. Yet the practice is not illegal. It's also old enough to have whiskers on it.

In 1967, for example, about 30 members of a new organization called the Black Panther Party marched with rifles and shotguns into the California State Assembly in Sacramento to protest a proposed ban on carrying weapons in public. Yes, children, the '60s were not only about Woodstock.

Imagine how today's gun-rights conservatives would react if, say, a group of armed Panthers showed up at a rally for, say, President George W. Bush or Sen. John McCain, last year's Republican nominee.

Conservatives already are hopping mad that Attorney General Eric Holder's reluctance to prosecute a group that calls itself the New Black Panthers, for alleged voter intimidation at a Philadelphia polling place in November. The only weapon to be displayed in that episode, which is on YouTube, is a billy club.

For the record, I oppose political intimidation by Panthers, old and new, for the same reasons that I oppose those who use the conspicuous display of firearms to get their point across these days. It's reckless. Express your views, but leave your guns at home.

Outside Obama's speech to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Phoenix, a reported dozen protesters flaunted guns. One, an African-American who identified himself only as "Chris," strutted through the crowd with an AR-15 semiautomatic rifle slung

over his shoulder. I mention his race only to acknowledge that, contrary to media-generated stereotypes, organized gun lovers aren't all conservative white guys.

Parading with pistols and the like is legal under Arizona law, Chris pointed out, and the rest of us should "get kind of conditioned to it." Sure, he's a patriotic American, he'll tell you, yet he scoffs with remarkable ease at the sensibilities of a majority that doesn't see things his way.

Chris was not alone. He was invited by a friend, Ernest Hancock, a right-wing Internet radio host who packed a holstered handgun at the event. He admitted on MSNBC that he was milking the protests as a publicity stunt. Congratulations. It worked.

A week earlier William Kostric, with handgun strapped to his leg, famously held

up a sign outside Obama's health-care town hall in Portsmouth, N.H. The sign read, "It's time to water the tree of liberty." That's a reference to Thomas Jefferson's declaration that the tree "must be refreshed from time to time, with the blood of patriots and tyrants." That was also a favorite slogan of Timothy McVeigh, the Oklahoma City bomber. Kostric says he meant nothing intimidating, but I can take a hint. ...

What do guns have to do with Obama's proposed health care overhaul? All three of the above men said they were freedom-loving, tiny-government libertarians who righteously oppose the majority imposing its will by "stealing" or "confiscating" the earnings of the minority, whether for health care or anything else. They're entitled to their opinion. Yet they sound mightily reluctant in their zest for minority rights, to

concede that if democracy is going to work, the majority rules. ...

[S]ome concerned members of Congress have recommended new steps such as widening the security perimeter around the president at public events. But the Secret Service already has the power to do that. There's not much new that's going to have much of an impact on those who pack iron for publicity, except some good old-fashioned ridicule and condemnation.

This can best be meted out by responsible gun owners, whether in the National Rifle Association or elsewhere, who have enough sense to see that pistol-packing camera hogs don't really help the cause of gun rights.

Clarence Page is a Chicago Tribune columnist.

## Prickly City

By SCOTT STANTIS





## Kennel owners face cruelty charges

**TX** KAUFMAN — An East Texas couple has been charged with misdemeanor animal cruelty after a raid in which more than 500 puppies and about 12 cats were seized.

Kaufman County sheriff's deputies arrested Margaret and James Boyd after investigators and Humane Society representatives raided the Klassie Kennel on Aug. 11. Investigators say some of the puppies from the kennel were ill or dying.

If convicted, the Boyds could each be sentenced to up to a year in jail and fined up to \$4,000.

## Man with amnesia still going by 'Jon Doe'

**WA** SEATTLE — Seattle's mystery man says putting together the pieces of his memory has been a frustrating, confusing experience.

The man who still goes by the name Jon Doe told reporters that he can't remember large chunks of his life.

He says he accepts that he could be Edward Lighthart, the man identified from pictures after The Seattle Times published the story. The newspaper detailed how the man woke up in a park three weeks ago not knowing who he was or how he got there.

The man said at a news conference at Seattle's Swedish Medical Center that doctors have told him he has a rare form of dissociative amnesia.

## 2 killed in small plane crash near school

**OH** CINCINNATI — Officials say two people were killed when a biplane crashed near a football scrimmage at an Ohio high school.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol said the single-engine plane took off from West Harrison Airport, and crashed within minutes. Sgt. Clint Arnold says the cause of the crash wasn't immediately known.

Officials say the pilot and a female passenger died in the crash near McNicholas High School in Harrison.

## Resort's hotel occupancy still on the decline

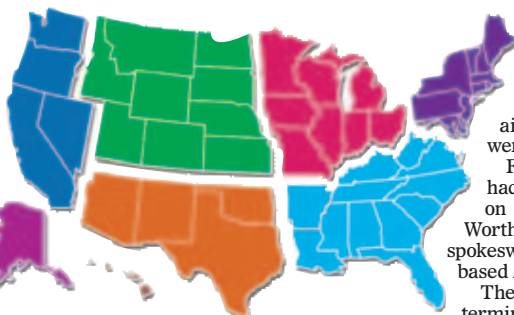
**HI** HONOLULU — Hawaii's hotel occupancy fell again in June, closing out the first half of the year that saw the lowest rate ever recorded by Hospitality Advisors LLC since its survey began in 1987.

Island hotels were 66 percent full from January through June, down from 78.3 percent over the same six-month period last year, Hospitality Advisors said.

Hotel room revenues over the first six months of the year fell by \$339 million to \$1.2 billion, representing a 21.8 percent decline, it said.

## Burst pipe at high-rise sends 3 to hospital

**MA** BOSTON — A pipe burst in the 52-story Prudential Center, sending three people to



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the hospital and flooding the building's bottom floors with more than 60,000 gallons of water.

The pipe stretched from the basement to the 51st floor and flooded the second floor and below when it burst, fire officials said. Firefighters punched holes in the first-floor ceiling to help drain the water.

## Man stole Virgin Mary painting to fund abortion

**NE** OMAHA — A Nebraska man who stole a painting of the Virgin Mary to finance an abortion for a teen he raped has been convicted of first-degree sexual assault and felony theft.

Aurelio Vallerillo-Sanchez, 39, of Omaha, pleaded no contest to the charges and faces up to 70 years in prison when sentenced in October, Douglas County prosecutor Brenda Beadle said.

Beadle said Vallerillo-Sanchez fled to Mexico with the 300-year-old painting worth \$100,000 and the pregnant teen in March 2007.

When an abortion was not possible, Vallerillo-Sanchez pushed to have the baby given up for adoption, Beadle said.

## Plane makes safe emergency landing

**CA** LOS ANGELES — An American Airlines jetliner made a safe emergency landing at Los Angeles International



## Long legacy

Military veteran motorcyclists ride through Shelbyville, Ky., as part of the fourth annual Legacy Run. The ride covers 1,200 miles to raise more than \$400,000 for the American Legion Scholarship Fund.

Airport after a passenger noticed something slip or come off the airplane, the airline said. No injuries were reported.

Flight 414, a Boeing 757, had just left San Diego on its way to Dallas/Fort Worth, said Andrea Huguely, spokeswoman for Fort Worth-based American Airlines.

The maintenance crew determined the problem was a delamination of a seal on the aircraft, Huguely said.

The 188 passengers and six crewmembers were transferred onto another plane to continue on to Dallas, Huguely said.

## Sex offenders get subsidized housing

**DC** WASHINGTON — Investigators say thousands of lifetime registered sex offenders are living with families who receive federally subsidized housing — a violation of federal law.

Investigators projected that the Department of Housing and Urban Development subsidizes roughly 2,100 to 3,000 households that include serious sex offenders. The HUD inspector general's office handled the probe.

A ban concerning subsidized housing for the most serious sex offenders was instituted after a 1997 case when a convicted sex offender was charged with assaulting and molesting a 9-year-old neighbor girl who lived in the same public housing building.

## Probation for man who tampered with body

**TX** SHERMAN — Probation has been ordered for a Whitewright man who pleaded guilty to evidence tampering over a body dumped in Louisiana.

Harold Ray Ballard, 61, had originally been sentenced to seven years in prison, but instead must serve probation for 10 years and pay a \$2,500 fine, according to a news release.

Investigators previously identified Ballard, who cooperated with law officers, as a boyfriend of Patricia McMillion.

A jury in Sherman in June convicted McMillion of murder in the 2008 slaying of her ex-husband, Kenneth James McMillion.

## Hermit who put mom on ice staying in 'the hole'

**WI** MADISON — True to his word, a hermit who encased his dead mother in a block of ice keeps to himself in solitary confinement by threatening people, swearing at guards or simply refusing to leave his cell.

Philip Schuth told a newspaper when he was sentenced to prison in 2005 that he feared other inmates and wanted to live in solitary confinement. Prison conduct reports show Schuth, 56, has been working to do that, earning more than 1,400 days in solitary.

Police discovered Schuth's dead mother in a basement chest freezer, frozen into a 200-to-300 pound block of ice. Schuth told investigators she died in 2000 of natural causes.

He kept her hidden because he feared police might charge him with homicide and he needed her Social Security payments.



## Purrfect time

Nora, a piano-playing cat owned by Betsy Alexander, rests her head as she depresses piano keys at her home in Philadelphia. Nora has an agent, her own photographer and an entourage, and her most recent performance of a Lithuanian concerto written just for her has boosted her popularity on YouTube.



## Heady stuff

Deborah Masters poses with some of her 'Iron Heads' artwork at her art studio in Ghent, N.Y.



## See the resemblance?

Bandhu, left, joins his mother, Jatri, in the Asian Plains exhibit at the San Diego Zoo's Wild Animal Park. Bandhu is Jatri's first calf.

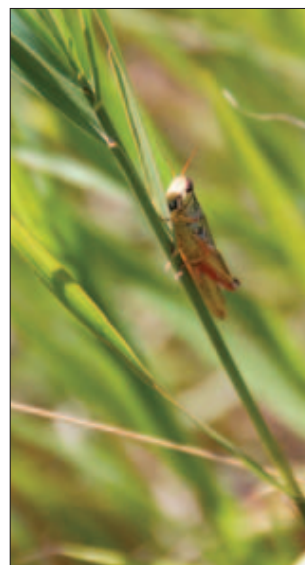




**Hair-raising wave** Katherine Marsh, 14, of Chesapeake, Va., plays in the surf in Virginia Beach, Va. She was enjoying the beach with friends to escape the heat.



**Timeout for a book** Construction worker Patty Nevers, of Tacoma, Wash., sits next to a statue of Mark Twain as she waits for the start of a paving project along Capitol Boulevard in Tumwater, Wash.



**Green nuisance** A grasshopper rests on a blade of grass, near Wasta, S.D. South Dakota is among several western states dealing with a severe grasshopper infestation.



**A long goodbye** Staff Sgt. James Vekasy of Killeen, Texas, hugs his son, Coleman Rogers, 12, goodbye after the deployment ceremony for the 412th Engineer Command at their headquarters in Vicksburg, Miss. The troops are deploying to Afghanistan.

## Woman added chemical cleaner to two malts

**WA** BELLINGHAM — A woman who put a chemical cleaner in two malts that injured several customers has pleaded guilty to second-degree assault.

Alexandra M. Dale was sentenced in Whatcom County Superior Court to 14 months in prison.

Two men who bought malts in February suffered chemical burns and one man was hospitalized for two days with ulcers on his esophagus.

The Bellingham Herald reported surveillance video showed Dale added deep-fat fryer cleaner to the malt dispenser at the Ferndale Dairy Queen.

Deputy Prosecutor Dona Bracke says the 43-year-old Ferndale woman never admitted to a motive but had applied for a different job with the company and thought she had been given short shrift.

## Man spells out marriage proposal in wheat field

**OH** KALIDA — A wheat farm, large plastic letters and his dad's small plane? Jason Kahle thought it had a ring to it.

He took his girlfriend, Aleasha Decker, 23, up in the air Aug. 9 under the guise of photographing some relatives' houses in Kalida, about 60 miles southwest of Toledo in northwestern Ohio.

As Kahle's dad steered the plane, Decker looked out the window. She saw the question "Aleasha, marry me?" in 20-foot sheet plastic letters on top of a harvested field. She turned to find Kahle holding out a ring.

A wedding date has been set for June 5, 2010.

## Man gets 31-to-life for baseball bat killing

**CA** SAN FERNANDO — A man who beat to death a mini-mart clerk with a baseball bat, hoping the crime would lead to "suicide by cop," was sentenced to more than three decades in prison.

Frank Kaatz, 35, was sentenced to 31 years to life. Kaatz struck Hiran Edi-ri-weera, 41, who was working at an AM/PM mini-market in Chatsworth, nine times in the head in October 2006.

He told police he hoped officers responding to the scene would shoot him. But he changed his mind and hid. He was arrested on the roof of a nearby restaurant and convicted last month of first-degree murder.

Kaatz previously spent seven years in prison for stabbing a 7-Eleven clerk during a 1994 robbery.

## USS Chafee returning to Pearl Harbor

**HI** HONOLULU — The Pearl Harbor-based guided missile destroyer USS Chafee is on its way home from deployment to the western Pacific.

It departed Feb. 24, and operated with the USS John C. Stennis, USS Blue Ridge, USS Harpers Ferry and the Royal Thai navy's aircraft carrier HTMS Chakri Narubet.

During its deployment, the Chafee participated in a number of exercises, including Malabar 2009

off Sasebo, Japan. It was a multi-lateral exercise with the Japanese Maritime Self Defense Force and the Indian navy.

The Navy says another exercise, CARAT 2009, gave the Chafee an opportunity to train with south-east Asian navies, including the Philippines, Singapore, Malaysia and Brunei.

## Woman admits burning, killing Arizona man

**AZ** PHOENIX — A Phoenix woman accused of torturing and killing a man in a wheelchair says she did it because he was a snitch, and she enjoyed it.

In a jailhouse interview with television station KTVK, Angela Simpson, 33, said in a calm voice that she lured Terry Neely, 46, to her apartment with a promise of sex and drugs.

Once there, Simpson says she beat Neely with a tire iron, pulled out his teeth and strangled him with a television cable during three days of torture.

Simpson says she dismembered Neely's body and set it on fire.

Neely's remains were found burning in a trash container outside a church Aug. 5. Autopsy results show a 3-inch nail had been driven into his head.

Simpson says she has no remorse for her actions and actually enjoyed killing Neely.

## Governor won't stop release of sick prisoner

**CA** LOS ANGELES — Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger says he will not reverse a state parole board's decision to release a terminally ill Southern California woman who was convicted of murder in the 1982 death of her abusive boyfriend.

An attorney for Deborah Peagler told the Los Angeles Times that his client was informed of the governor's decision.

Peagler was convicted of murder in 1983 for luring drug dealer and pimp Oliver Wilson to a park near Lawndale, where two men strangled him with an electrical cord. She was sentenced to 25 years to life.

Attorneys argued Peagler was the victim of extreme abuse and was forced into prostitution by Wilson.

## Panel suggests student study conservatives

**TX** AUSTIN — Texas public school students should learn about Newt Gingrich and other conservative politicians but not liberals, according to the first draft of proposed standards for the state's high school history books.

The omission has angered liberals — and some conservatives who feel students should get a look at both sides.

"We ought to be focusing on historical significance and historical figures," said state Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer, D-San Antonio. "It's important that whatever course they take, that it portray a complete view of our history and not a jaded view to suit one's partisan agenda."

The State Board of Education appointed review committees of current and former teachers as well as "expert reviewers" to help shape the standards document.



# Horoscope

The stars echo what smart families know — when “mama” is happy, everyone is happy. Feisty, forceful Mars enters the maternal realm of Cancer, giving energy and urgency to the requests of dear mom, wherever she may be. Even those who are not close to their mothers will pay attention to the impact that the role has had on their lives.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (AUGUST 25).** You won't take “no” for an answer. You find a way to do the undoable and attain the unattainable. January amps up your physical strength and endurance. With great self-discipline, you'll accomplish both short- and long-term goals. In February, you'll be inspired to give your heart and will receive one in return. Capricorn and Aquarius adore you.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Because your mind is spinning on important matters, you're not so easy to get to know right now. The new people you meet will probably find you to be complex and enigmatic.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** There is excitement in the air. Intriguing offers come your way, but you must act quickly or they disappear. Keep in mind that if something is meant to be, it happens quickly. Avoid going on a wild chase.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** A relationship takes your focus. You may be content with the way things are, but that doesn't mean you don't want to make them even better. When both people feel this way, you will create something marvelous together.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You don't take yourself too seriously, which is why others will do just that. Your irresistible charm seems to happen without you being conscious of it. You're not trying hard, but you're winning anyway.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Don't let the demands of work get in the way of your freedom-loving spirit. There is a way to have your cake and eat it, too

— it just requires that you get very creative and perhaps a bit sneaky, too.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You may feel drawn to studying obscure topics. You can't currently imagine how such intellectual pursuits will broaden your social horizons. There are those out there who will love to learn your views and share their own.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Even though you are quick to laugh, relatively easy to please, and generally low-maintenance emotionally, you are still a complex individual. The one who understands that will steal your heart.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You trust the experts. You don't need or want to know how everything comes together, but some people will want to explain every detail to you anyway. If you can grin and bear it, there will be something interesting in it for you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** When a couple is not getting along well, it affects everyone else around them. The tension is palpable. Steer toward those who are in harmony with each other and you'll feel happy.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You enjoy jigsaw puzzles, just as long as they have all their pieces. There's something to figure out today. It will be a bit of work. Before you start, make sure the end result will be worthwhile.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Your free time is yours alone. Let no one lay claim to your schedule. And you really shouldn't have to account for your whereabouts at every turn either. Reclaim some of your autonomy.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Your communication skills will be tested. You may encounter someone who makes you nervous and then it's more difficult to send a clear and strong message. Think of this as a drill. You're constantly improving.

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## Holiday Mathis



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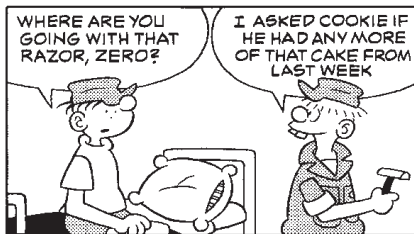
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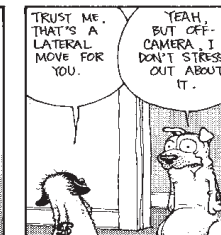
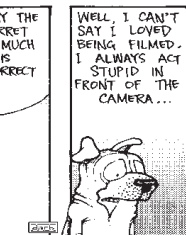
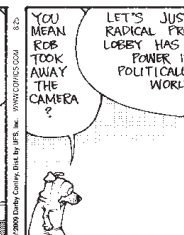
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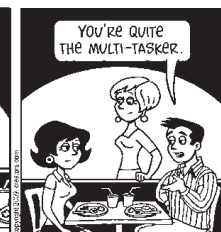
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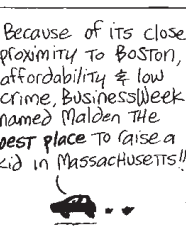
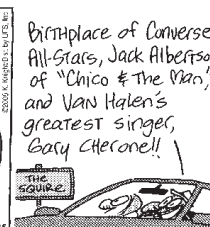
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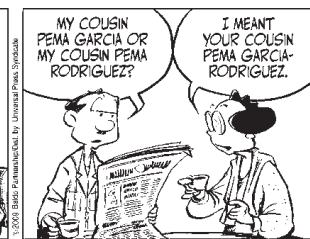
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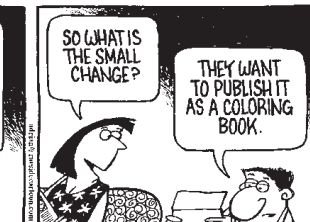
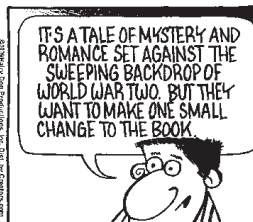
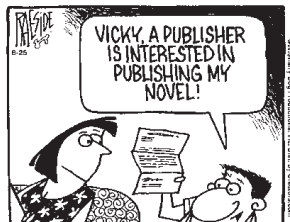
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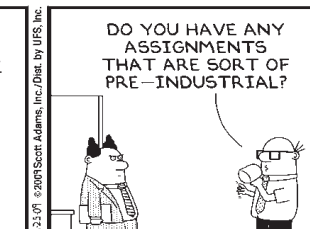
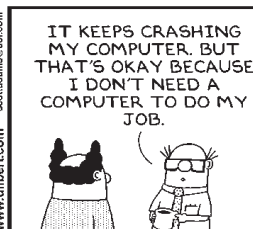
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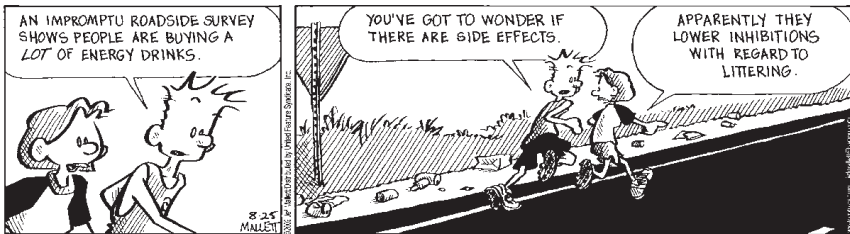


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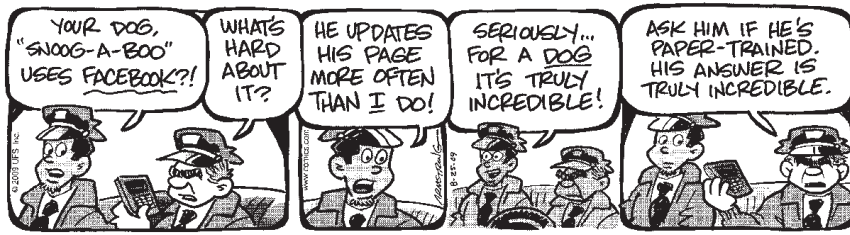
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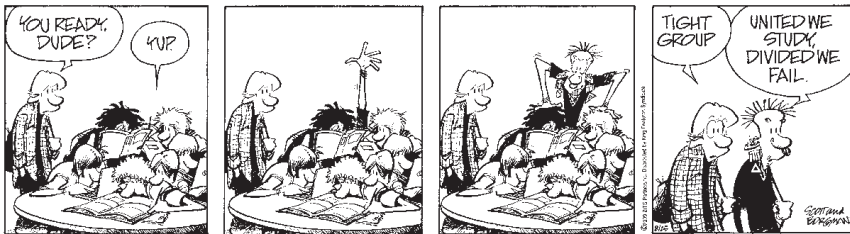
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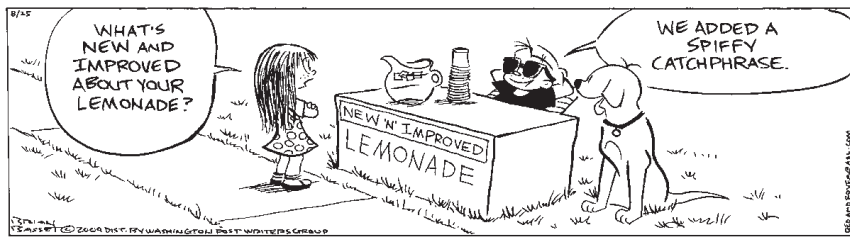
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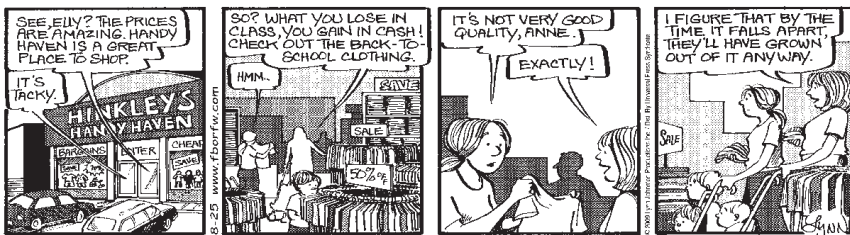
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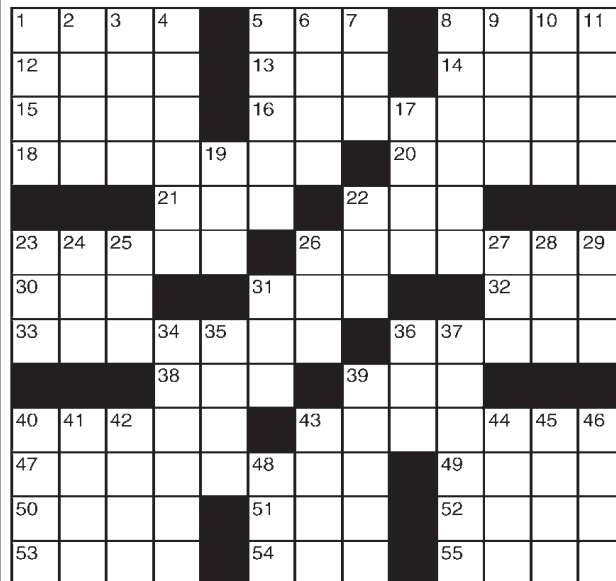
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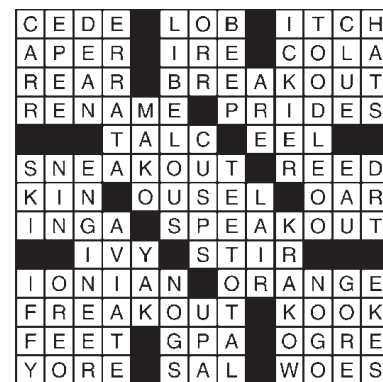
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- 16 Late newsman Walter
- 18 Travelers' lodging
- 20 Title role for Michael Caine or Jude Law
- 21 Reproductive cells
- 22 Actress Joanne
- 23 Ill-humored
- 26 Pilot's chamber
- 30 Annoy
- 31 Tend the lawn
- 32 Greek vowel
- 33 Jiminy, e.g.
- 36 Raise a glass to
- 38 Coop occupant
- 39 Fedora or derby
- 40 Less friendly
- 43 Hypodermic device
- 47 Sidewalk material
- 49 Partially mine
- 50 Trans-Siberian Railroad city
- 51 Sister
- 52 Error

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- 54 Modern-day evidence
- 55 Ticklish Muppet
- 24 Blunder
- 25 Tackle moguls
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- 27 Shell game item
- 28 "— Impossible"
- 29 Make lace
- 31 Chaps
- 34 Verifies
- 35 Actress Deborah
- 36 Pitch
- 37 Idle
- 39 Zoo howler
- 40 PC picture
- 41 Arrive
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- 45 Bleak
- 46 Hockey legend Phil, to fans
- 48 Conclusion

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



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### CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE LEOPARD WANTED TO SCRATCH AN AWFUL ITCH, BUT HE HAD TROUBLE FINDING THE RIGHT SPOT.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals Y

# Nosy 'friend' digs through purse

**Dear Abby:** Some friends and I shared a vacation house last month.

While I was out hiking, a supposed friend, "Lynette," rummaged through my purse (which had been stashed in a closet) and made a non-emergency phone call on my cell.

She didn't tell me about it. I found out on my own.

It's not that I mind her using my phone, but a purse is private, and I felt violated.

Let me add that she also knew about an article I had packed in a zipped pouch that I keep in my beach bag.

I don't know why she snooped through my stuff.

Am I wrong to be upset? And do you think this "friendship" is worth continuing?

— **Livid in Lexington, Ky.**

*Dear Livid: Are you wrong to*

*be upset? No.*

*And the friendship is only worth continuing if you set some boundaries, because Lynette appears not to understand the concept of privacy.*

**Dear Abby:** My former boss,

"Ken," is 30 years older than I am. We slept together several months ago while my boyfriend, "Vinny," and I were separated.

The affair was short-lived, and Vinny and I reconciled.

When I discovered I was pregnant, Vinny and I eloped.

Abby, I'm almost positive this is Vinny's baby, but I'm not 100 percent sure, so I told

him everything.

Now Vinny wants me to tell Ken and his wife that I need a paternity test.

I agree that Ken's wife needs to know, but I'm afraid that

bringing this out will bring some serious repercussions.

What should I do?

— **Needs Closure in Ohio**

*Dear Needs Closure: You and Vinny should have the DNA test performed.*

*If it turns out the baby isn't Vinny's and you're afraid to approach Ken and his wife for fear that Ken might retaliate in some way that could hurt your career, consult a lawyer before telling them about the upcoming blessed event.*

*If Ken is the father, he has an obligation to support his child.*

*And you'll be doing the wife a favor, because if your former boss is the naughty boy I suspect he is, you aren't the first woman he has had unprotected sex with, and she needs to be tested for STDs.*

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## Dear Abby



## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek



HOW SHE DESCRIBED THE ASTROLOGER'S GLOOMY FORECAST.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

A: HER

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MIRTH SKIMP CROTCH PENURY  
Answer: Why the "fairy princess" went to the photo store — FOR HER "PRINTS"

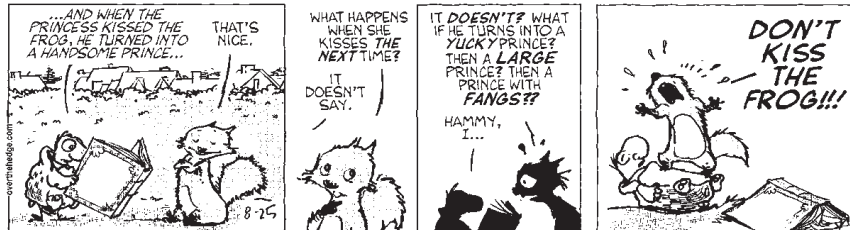
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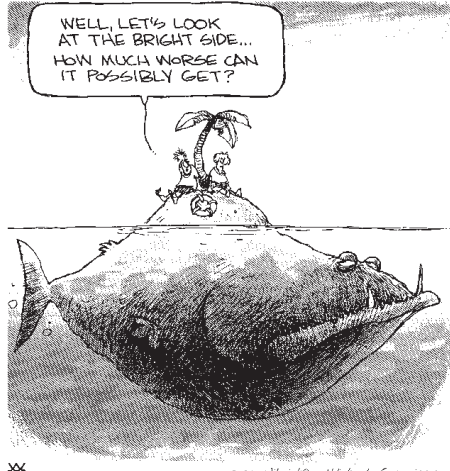
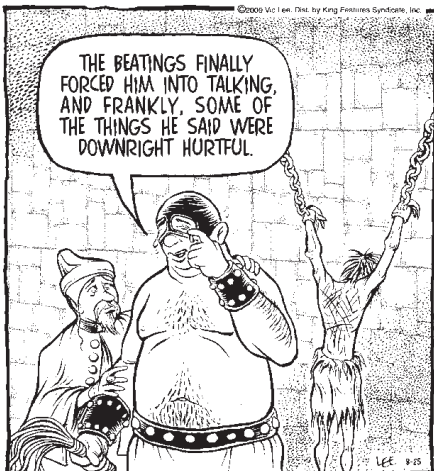
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## Pardon My Planet



## Non Sequitur



## Strange Brew





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MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2009

	(AFN-ATLANTIC)	(AFN-FAMILY)	(AFN-MOVIE)	(AFN-NEWS)	(AFN-PACIFIC)	(PENTAGON)	(SPECTRUM)	(AFN-SPORTS)	(XTRA)
15:00	Sesame Street	The Brady Bunch	Movie "Romancing the Stone" (1984, Adventure)	State of the Union With John King	Days of our Lives	Fit For Duty	Designers' Challenge	MLB Baseball	(2:00) Sports
15:30		The Brady Bunch				Battleground	The Soup		
16:00	The View	Movie "The Country Bears" (2002) Christopher Walken, Stephen Tobolowsky.	Entertainers	Week-Pentagon	Oprah Winfrey	Tour of Duty	Lost Worlds "Lost City of Aphrodite"		Sports
16:30				Up to the Minute		Week-Pentagon	King of the Hill		
17:00	Dr. Phil	SpongeBob SquarePants		Face the Nation	Wheel of Fortune	VA News	That '70s Show		
17:30		Robot Boy	Entertainment Tonight	Newsroom	Jeopardy!	Downrange	Daily Show-Jon Stewart	Quick Pitch	
18:00	Judge Alex	Kim Possible			Wall Street JmI	EXchange on Air	The Colbert Report		
18:30	The King of Queens	The Fairly OddParents	Movie "Spider-Man 3" (2007, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco. Peter Parker faces new challenges and new villains.	Fox and Friends First	Around the Services	Army Newswatch	Doctor Who Turning back the clock.	SportsCenter	WWE SmackDown!
19:00	Access Hollywood	Growing Up Creepie			60 Minutes	Briefing Encore	Reaper "The Home Stretch"		
19:30	Judge Judy	Hannah Montana		Today	NCIS McGee is held captive in a women's prison.	Fit For Duty		ATP Tennis U.S. Open Series - Western & Southern Financial Group Masters - Men's Final. From Cincinnati. (Same-day Tape)	Pros vs. Joes
20:00	The Young and the Restless	Unfabulous		Today	Big Brother 11 Nomination ceremony.	Week-Pentagon	Ghost Whisperer "Cursed"		Important Things-Martin
21:00	General Hospital	Smallville "Trespass"	(-36) Movie "National Security" (2003, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Steve Zahn.	America's Newsroom	Pacific Report	The Grill Sergeants	Seinfeld		The Man Show
21:30			(-14) Movie "The Brothers" (2001) Morris Chestnut.	Newsroom	The Tonight Show With Conan O'Brien	Recon Revisited	Friends	Hard Knocks: Training Camp, Cincinnati	Sports
22:00	Days of our Lives	Beverly Hills, 90210 "A Competitive Edge"			Late Show-Letterman	Today's Air Force	The Colbert Report		
22:30	Oprah Winfrey	7th Heaven "Sometimes That's Just the Way It Is"				Downrange			

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2009

00:00	Wheel of Fortune	The Fairly OddParents	(11:14) Movie "The Brothers" (2001) Morris Chestnut.	MSNBC Live	Late Show-Letterman	The American Veteran	Late Night With Jimmy Fallon	SportsCenter	(11:00) Sports
00:30	Jeopardy!	Growing Up Creepie			The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson	Fit For Duty			
1:00	Headline News	Little League Baseball World Series Pool Play - Germany vs. Mexico. From Williamsport, Pa. (Live)	(12:55) Movie "Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior" (1981, Science Fiction) Mel Gibson, Bruce Spence, Emil Minty.	Happening Now	Judge Judy	The Grill Sergeants	Criminal Minds "Sex, Birth, Death"	SportsCenter	
1:30	ATS/AFN Report			Newsroom	CSI: NY "City of the Dolls"	Around the Services	NCIS "Witch Hunt"	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at New York Mets. From Citi Field in Flushing, N.Y. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)	WWE SmackDown!
2:00	60 Minutes					Downrange	October Road		
2:30				MSNBC Live	Oprah Winfrey	Recon			Pros vs. Joes
3:00	NCIS "Caged" McGee is held captive in a women's prison.	Beverly Hills, 90210 "A Competitive Edge"	(2:46) Movie "Spider-Man 3" (2007, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco. Peter Parker faces new challenges and new villains.	Studio B With Shepard Smith	Dr. Phil	State Dept Briefing	Seinfeld "The Engagement"		
3:30		7th Heaven "Sometimes That's Just the Way It Is"		The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer	Final Score	Around the Services	Friends		
4:00	Big Brother 11	Teletubbies	(-22) Movie "National Security" (2003, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Steve Zahn, Colm Feore.	Glenn Beck	Headline News	Today's Air Force	Kiana's Flex Appeal	SportsCenter	Important Things-Martin
4:30		Bear in the Big Blue House			Good Morning America	The American Veteran	Denise Austin's Getting Fit	Hard Knocks: Training Camp With the Cincinnati Bengals	The Man Show
5:00	Headline News	Sesame Street		Around the Services	Good Morning America	Downrange	30-Minute Meals	SportsCenter	Premium Blend
5:30	The Tonight Show With Conan O'Brien	Peep-Big World	Entertainers	NBC Nightly News		Around the Services	Good Eats		
6:00	Late Show With David Letterman	JoJo's Circus		World News-Gibson	Sesame Street	Briefing Encore	Get Fresh With Sara Snow	SportsCenter	MTV Hits Playlist
6:30	The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson	Go, Diego, Go!	Entertainment Tonight	CBS Evening News	The View	This Week in the Pentagon	The Dan Ho Show	Monday Night Countdown	Sports
7:00		My Friends Tigger & Pooh		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Dr. Phil	Fit For Duty	The Morning Show With Mike & Juliet		
7:30	Judge Judy	Rags	Movie "14 Hours" (2005) JoBeth Williams, Kris Kristofferson. Tropical Storm Allison besieges a Texas hospital.	Hannity	Judge Alex	Recon	Mad About You	NFL Preseason Football New York Jets at Baltimore Ravens. From M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)	
8:00	CSI: NY "City of the Dolls"	Aladdin	(10:46) Movie "To Die For" (1995) Nicole Kidman, Matt Dillon. A woman will stop at nothing to achieve television stardom.	Anderson Cooper 360	The King of Queens	State Dept Briefing	Living Single		Sports
8:30	Oprah Winfrey	Bratz	(12:46) Movie "The Mexican" (2001) Brad Pitt, Julia Roberts. A mob lackey goes to Mexico to retrieve a priceless antique.	Special Report With Bret Baier	Access Hollywood	AFN Europe Report	Guiding Light		
9:00		Animaniacs		Campbell Brown	Judge Judy	This Week in the Pentagon	El News		
9:30	Dr. Phil	Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!	(-04) Movie "The Cutting Edge" (1992) D.B. Sweeney, Moira Kelly. An ex-hockey star is a spoiled figure skater's partner.	Your World With Neil Cavuto	Access Hollywood	Fit For Duty	The Daily 10		
10:00		Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!		The Rachel Maddow Show	Judge Judy	Battleground	Star Trek "The Savage Curtain"	SportsCenter	
10:30	CBS Evening News	SpongeBob SquarePants		Around the Services	The Young and the Restless	Briefing Encore	Roseanne		
11:00	ESPN News	Sylvester & Tweety		Nightly Business Report	General Hospital	Downrange	Girlfriends	NFL Live	
11:30	Prime News Tonight	Super Why!		Nightline	AFN Europe Report	AFN Europe Report	Emeril Live	Baseball Tonight	
12:00	NBC Nightly News	Pinky Dinky Doo		The O'Reilly Factor	EXchange on Air	Today's Air Force	Design Remix	SportsCenter	Sports
12:30	World News-Gibson	Jakers! The Adventures			Battleground	Recon	Curb Appeal		
13:00	Sesame Street	The Brady Bunch	(-04) Movie "The Cutting Edge" (1992) D.B. Sweeney, Moira Kelly. An ex-hockey star is a spoiled figure skater's partner.	Around the Services	Oprah Winfrey	Today's Air Force	Lost Worlds "Lost Superpower of the Bible"	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (Same-day Tape Subject to Blackout)	MTV Hits Playlist
13:30	The View	Movie "Scooby-Doo on Zombie Island" (1998, Comedy) Scott Innes, Billy West.		Tavis Smiley	Wheel of Fortune	Recon	King of the Hill		X Play
14:00	Dr. Phil	SpongeBob SquarePants	Movie Mob	Nightly Business Report	Jeopardy!	Around the Services	That '70s Show (Part 2 of 2)		Punk'd
14:30		Robot Boy	Malin's Secret's Out		World News-Gibson	Downrange	Daily Show-Jon Stewart		The Simpsons
15:00	Judge Alex	Kim Possible	Entertainment Tonight		Around the Services	FNG Useful benefits.	The Colbert Report		Family Guy
15:30	The King of Queens	The Fairly OddParents	Movie "Transformers" (2007, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson, Josh Duhamel. Two races of robots wage war on Earth.	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	NUMB3RS "Scan Man"	Briefing Encore	Deal or No Deal Contestants get a chance to win money.	SportsCenter	WWE SummerSlam From Los Angeles. (Taped)
16:00	Access Hollywood	Hannah Montana		Today	The Game	Pacific Report	The Biggest Loser: Families	Quick Pitch	
16:30	Judge Judy	6TEEN		Today	Worst Week "The Cake"	Briefing Encore	The Biggest Loser: Families		
17:00	The Young and the Restless	True Jackson, VP	(-41) Movie "Mona Lisa Smile" (2003, Drama) Julia Roberts, Kirsten Dunst, Julia Stiles. A professor challenges her female students in 1953.	America's Newsroom	Bones Brennan asks Booth to be the father of her child.	USARJ This Week	Seinfeld "The Postponement"	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim. From Angel Stadium of Anaheim in Anaheim, Calif. (Same-day Tape Subject to Blackout)	SportsNation Hosts Colin Cowherd and Michelle Beadle.
17:30	General Hospital	Summerland Ava learns that Bradin's grades are dropping.		Newsroom	The Tonight Show With Conan O'Brien	The Grill Sergeants	Friends		Attack of the Show!
18:00	Days of our Lives	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Everybody's Talkin' Bout It"			Late Show-Letterman	Downrange	Daily Show-Jon Stewart		
18:30	Oprah Winfrey	7th Heaven "We the People"					The Colbert Report		

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2009

00:00	Wheel of Fortune	The Fairly OddParents	(11:52) Movie "Dance With Me" (1998) Vanessa L. Williams. A Cuban discovers his dancing ability at a U.S. dance club.	MSNBC Live	Late Show-Letterman	This Week in the Pentagon	Late Night With Jimmy Fallon	SportsCenter	X Play
00:30	Jeopardy!	6TEEN			The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson	Fit For Duty	Battlestar Galactica		Punk'd
1:00	Headline News	Hannah Montana		Happening Now	Judge Judy	Recon	"Sometimes a Great Notion"	SportsCenter	The Simpsons
1:30	ATS/AFN Report	True Jackson, VP		Newsroom	CSI: NY A female roller derby player is killed during a match.	Around the Services	Supernatural "Wendigo"	NFL Preseason Football New York Jets at Baltimore Ravens. From M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore. (Subject to Blackout)	Family Guy
2:00	NUMB3RS "Scan Man"	Summerland Ava learns that Bradin's grades are dropping.	(-08) Movie "Transformers" (2007, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson, Josh Duhamel. Two races of robots wage war on Earth.	MSNBC Live	Oprah Winfrey	Today's Air Force	The Unit "Binary Explosion"		WWE SummerSlam From Los Angeles.
2:30						Recon Revisited			
3:00	The Game	Little League Baseball World Series Pool Play - Canada vs. Germany. From Williamsport, Pa. (Live)		Studio B With Shepard Smith	Dr. Phil	State Dept Briefing	Seinfeld "The Postponement"		
3:30	Worst Week "The Cake"				Final Score	Around the Services	Friends		
4:00	Bones Brennan asks Booth to be the father of her child.	Teletubbies	(4:49) Movie "Mona Lisa Smile" (2003) Julia Roberts	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer	Headline News	Army Newswatch	Kiana's Flex Appeal	ESPN News	SportsNation Hosts Colin Cowherd and Michelle Beadle.
4:30		Bear in the Big Blue House				This Week in the Pentagon	Denise Austin's Getting Fit	ESPN News	

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The Red Sox's Kevin Youkilis follows through on his three-run home run against the Yankees during the second inning Saturday.

# Red Sox put a hurt on Yanks

## Youkilis cracks two homers, ties his career high with six RBIs

By HOWARD ULMAN  
The Associated Press

BOSTON — The Boston Red Sox piled up the runs for a second consecutive game. This time, a little-known rookie held the New York Yankees' lineup in check.

Kevin Youkilis homered twice and tied a career high with six RBIs, Junichi Tazawa stopped New York's big bats and Boston snapped a five-game skid against the Yankees with a 14-1 triumph Saturday.

"He did a good job," Boston manager Terry Francona said.

"He gets a lineup that is dangerous probably on bad days and they come off swinging the bat like they did [Friday] night."

The Yankees beat the Red Sox 20-11 in the series opener with

their most runs and hits (23) since July 20, 2007. But on Saturday, they left six runners in scoring position, and Boston continued the slugging that has produced 49 runs in five games, four of them victories.

"Whatever happened, nobody can change that," said David Ortiz, who hit his 20th homer and drove in three runs.

"You've just got to come the next day with a fresh mind and play the game. Simple. You've got to keep it simple."

The Red Sox roughed up A.J. Burnett and set a team record with their eighth consecutive multi-homer game.

Alex Gonzalez also connected for Boston, which has 39 homers in August with eight games left in the month.

Tazawa (2-2) worked out of trouble all day, allowing eight hits and two walks in six shutout innings.

In four of them, the Yankees had runners in scoring position with fewer than two outs but couldn't score. And after going 15-for-25 with runners in scoring position Friday, they were 0-for-9 on Saturday.

"I think it was just the law of averages," Mark Teixeira said.

"We hit so well with runners on base last night. We hit a lot of balls well [Saturday] and they just didn't fall in."

Teixeira is expecting a much lower-scoring game Sunday night when Boston's Josh Beckett and Yankees ace CC Sabathia try to become the majors' first 15-game winner. "I would be shocked to

see a 15-10 game," Teixeira said.

Tazawa, 23, spent the past four seasons with Nippon Oil ENEOS in the amateur Japan Industrial League. He appeared in just 53 games in that stretch, but the Red Sox signed him to a three-year contract in December. The right-hander made his big league debut at New York on Aug. 7 and allowed Alex Rodriguez's game-ending, two-run homer in the Yankees' 2-0 victory in 15 innings.

In the third inning Saturday, he retired Rodriguez on a called third strike. "I am satisfied that I could get a strikeout with him from my slider," Tazawa said through a translator. He struck out two and completed his longest outing by getting Melky Cabrera to ground into a double play with runners at first and third.

# Willie Wilson wows 'em in K.C. once more

By TOD PALMER  
McClatchy Newspapers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Willie Wilson never got to say a proper goodbye to Kansas City.

Until Saturday, that is, when he started in center field and led off for the T-Bones after signing a one-day contract.

A beloved and central figure on the Royals' 1985 World Series championship team, Wilson spent his first 15 seasons in Kansas City from 1976 to 1990 before wrapping up a 19-year career with the Oakland Athletics and Chicago Cubs.

Local baseball fans showered Wilson, the Royals' career leader in steals, with cheers and gave him several standing ovations during the game against the Joliet JackHammers. Fans stood and cheered as he came to the plate. They stood and cheered some more as he headed back to the dugout following a three-pitch strikeout, which included a mighty hack at a first-pitch fastball that Wilson fouled to the screen.

But the loudest ovation was saved for the start of the third inning when Aharon Eggleston replaced Wilson in the field.

"I used to go watch him play all the time," said second baseman Damian Rolls, who grew up in Kansas City, Kan. "I was at every picture day. I told him all these stories as soon as he got here. Growing up, I loved watching him play. I wore No. 6 in Little League and my first two weeks of preschool my teachers thought my mom's name was Miss Wilson, because I told them my name is Willie Wilson. Everybody in Kansas and in Missouri knows and loves Willie Wilson."

The fans showed that love. "It's fun to play in front of the Kansas City fans and to get out there and hang out with the guys," said Wilson, who played in the Mallard All-Star Game in Madison, Wis., one evening earlier. "It's good just to be on the baseball field, even if I'm a little sore and a little low on gas."

Baseball always has come easily to Wilson, a two-time All-Star and 1982 AL batting champ. At 54, though, Wilson knows easy is a relative concept. "It's more for charity than anything else," said Wilson, who donated his salary and money raised from an autograph session Saturday night to his foundation. "I'm not going to get hurt, but the juices of wanting to do good are flowing. Mentally, my mind is telling me one thing and my body's telling me something else."

The Willie Wilson Foundation's latest project, Team Smile, which provides free dental care and screenings for underserved children, was the primary beneficiary of Wilson's appearance.

## AL roundup

# Rangers blank Rays to avoid being swept

The Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Scott Feldman won his fifth consecutive road start, Michael Young and Ivan Rodriguez each drove in two runs and the Texas Rangers avoided a three-game sweep by beating the Tampa Bay Rays 4-0 on Sunday.

Feldman (13-4) is the first Texas pitcher with victories in five successive starts away from home since Rick Helling did it in 1998. The right-hander, 9-1 this season on the road, allowed four hits in seven scoreless innings.

Young extended his hitting streak to 11 games with a two-run single in the third.

**Blue Jays 8, Angels 3:** At Toronto, Ricky Romero won for the first time in four starts and Travis Snider hit a solo homer.

Snider went 3-for-3 with a walk.

The AL West-leading Angels have lost three of four after a five-game winning streak. Romero (11-5) moved into a tie with Tampa Bay's Jeff Niemann for the AL rookie lead in victories by allowing two runs and eight hits in six innings.

**Orioles 5, White Sox 4:** At Chicago, Brian Roberts had three hits, Nolan Reimold hit a two-run homer and Baltimore beat Mark Buehrle. Buehrle (11-7) continued to struggle, yielding five runs and 11 hits in 5 1/3 innings. He is 0-4 with a 6.22 ERA in six starts since his perfect game against the Rays on July 23.

**Indians 6, Mariners 1:** At Cleveland, Fausto Carmona pitched seven innings for his first

victory in more than three months as the Indians beat Seattle's Felix Hernandez.

Carmona (3-8) gave up Ken Griffey Jr.'s 624th career homer, but otherwise was in command in his first triumph in nine starts. He allowed five hits, walked one and had a season-high eight strikeouts. A 19-game winner in 2007, Carmona had control problems in 2008 and went 8-7 with a 5.44 ERA and 12 more walks than strikeouts.

In Saturday games: **Rays 5, Rangers 4 (10):** At St. Petersburg, Fla., Tampa Bay slugger Carlos Pena homered twice and drove in the winning run against Texas with an RBI single in the 10th inning. Pena finished with four RBIs for the Rays.

**White Sox 4, Orioles 1:** At

Chicago, Carlos Quentin homered and John Danks pitched into the seventh inning. Danks (11-8) walked six but allowed just one run and three hits.

**Indians 4, Mariners 3 (11):** At Cleveland, Luis Valbuena homered with two outs in the 11th inning to give Cleveland the victory over Seattle.

**Twins 8, Royals 7:** At Kansas City, Mo., Jason Kubel had three RBIs and Brian Duensing, with help from four relievers, earned his first big league triumph as Minnesota beat Kansas City.

**Athletics 3, Tigers 2:** At Oakland, Calif., Kurt Suzuki hit an RBI single with one out in the bottom of the ninth to lead Oakland past Detroit. Carlos Guillen and Miguel Cabrera drove in runs for the Tigers.



## NL roundup

# Unassisted triple play lifts Phillies

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Second baseman Eric Bruntlett turned an unassisted triple play to end the Philadelphia Phillies' 9-7 victory over the New York Mets on Sunday.

It was the 15th unassisted triple play in major league history — and the second that ended a game. Detroit Tigers first baseman Johnny Neun accomplished the feat May 31, 1927, completing a 1-0 victory over Cleveland.

Bruntlett's triple play preserved a victory for Pedro Martinez in his return to New York and squashed a Mets rally against closer Brad Lidge.

With runners on first and second, Jeff Francoeur hit a line drive up the middle that appeared headed toward center field for a single. Both runners were stealing on the pitch, so Bruntlett was in perfect position as he moved over to cover second base.

He caught the liner easily, stepped on second to double up Luis Castillo and then turned to tag Daniel Murphy for the third out. Murphy tried to backpedal away from Bruntlett, but had nowhere to go.

Bruntlett, who made an error earlier in the inning, started at second because All-Star Chase Utley was rested.

Another Phillies second baseman, Mickey Morandini, turned an unassisted triple play in 1992.

It was the first time the Mets were involved in such a play.

**Braves 7, Marlins 5:** At Atlanta, Brian McCann hit a tie-breaking, two-run single in the eighth inning and matched a career high with five RBIs for the Braves.

McCann finished with three hits, including a three-run homer in the first.

With runners on second and third and one out in the eighth, the Marlins chose to pitch to McCann instead of walking the catcher and set up a possible double play. McCann drilled a single to center off Renyel Pinto to drive in Omar Infante and



The Phillies' Pedro Martinez, with help from a game-ending unassisted triple play by second baseman Eric Bruntlett, defeated the Mets 9-7 on Sunday. It was the 15th unassisted triple play in major league history and the second to end a game.

HENRY RAY/AP

Kelly Johnson.

Peter Moylan (6-2) pitched a scoreless eighth and Rafael Soriano recorded the final three outs for his 20th save.

**Nationals 8, Brewers 3:** At Washington, Ryan Zimmerman, Cristian Guzman and Adam Dunn homered as the Nationals ended a five-game skid.

Rookie right-hander Craig Stammen (4-6) allowed three runs and five hits over 6 1/3 innings to win for the first time in six starts. Zimmerman drove in three runs and Ronnie Belliard had two RBIs.

Alcides Escobar hit his first major league homer for the Brewers, who had won two in a row, but his error helped Washington score three unearned runs off Manny Parra in the first.

In Saturday games:

**Rockies 14, Giants 11:** At Denver, Ian Stewart and Todd Helton homered in Colorado's seven-run sixth inning as the Rock-

ies rallied to take a two-game lead over San Francisco in the NL wild-card race. Jorge De La Rosa (12-8) pitched six innings for Colorado, allowing six runs and eight hits, striking out five and walking two.

**Dodgers 2, Cubs 0:** At Los Angeles, the Dodgers made it three victories in a row by shutting out Chicago. Los Angeles pitcher Charlie Haeger baffled the Cubs with his knuckleball, allowing only three hits in seven-plus innings and striking out seven. Matt Kemp and Casey Blake homered for the NL West leaders.

**Braves 4, Marlins 3:** At Atlanta, rookie Braves pitcher Tommy Hanson won his fourth straight start, giving up only four hits in seven innings and striking out seven.

**Phillies 4, Mets 1:** Chase Utley hit a two-run homer as part of a three-run sixth inning that lifted Philadelphia over host New York.

**Cardinals 7, Padres 0:** At San Diego, Chris Carpenter pitched seven crisp innings for his ninth consecutive decision and moved into a tie for the major league lead in victories with 14. Matt Holliday hit a three-run homer in the first.

**Astros 4, Diamondbacks 2:** At Houston, the Astros won a season-best fourth in a row. Astros pitcher Brian Moehler won for the first time in more than a month. The Diamondbacks have lost seven in a row, their longest skid since June 2006.

**Brewers 11, Nationals 9:** At Washington, Milwaukee blew a seven-run lead before recovering to beat Washington as Mike Cameron homered, drove in three runs and scored the go-ahead run.

**Pirates 12, Reds 2:** At Pittsburgh, the Pirates cruised to a victory that enabled them to leapfrog Cincinnati in the standings, sending the Reds to last place in the NL Central.

## '69 Mets still amazing after all these years

By IRA PODELL  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jerry Manuel was 15 when the Miracle Mets came out of nowhere to win the 1969 World Series.

That ballclub didn't grab the attention of the current New York manager during his impressionable teenage years. Football and other activities were on his radar in those days, but decades later he learned what turned that team from lovable losers into unlikely champions.

Manuel played senior league baseball in Florida in an infield that included Bud Harrelson at shortstop and former Mets catcher Jerry Grote at third base. Manuel marveled from his spot at second base at how competitive and focused on details his older teammates were.

"Just from that brief experience ... I could see why they were champions," Manuel said Saturday before the '69 Mets were honored 40 years after their title. "You're taking the word 'gamer' to another level, even at the senior league."

The biggest cheers Saturday were reserved for star pitchers Tom Seaver, Jerry Koosman and Nolan Ryan, the Hall of Famer who hadn't attended a Mets function since being traded by the team in 1971.



FRANK FRANKLIN II/AP

**Members of the 1969 World Series champion New York Mets were honored Saturday at Citi Field in New York. From left: Yogi Berra, Nolan Ryan, Jerry Grote, Tom Seaver, Jerry Koosman and Duffy Dyer. The Mets stunned the Baltimore Orioles in the Series.**

Twenty-one players and coaches, including another Hall of Famer, Yogi Berra, lined the arc just behind the infield dirt at Citi Field, which is hosting its first season. The ballpark they called home, Shea Stadium, is gone, reduced to rubble in the parking lot.

But with a full house on hand to celebrate the past, this group of aging ballplayers sure made Citi Field feel like home.

The first- and third-base lines were adorned with "Mets 1969," and a pennant with a big "69" in the middle was mowed into the center-field grass for the current homestand.

One by one the former players and coaches were introduced to the crowd, which was filled with fans of all ages — many of

whom weren't born when the Mets captivated the baseball world by going from the bottom of the National League to improbable champions in their eighth season.

"People called us the Miracle Mets, but nothing was impossible when you played for [manager] Gil Hodges," Seaver said near the end of the 35-minute ceremony.

Hodges, who died three years after the playoff run against Atlanta and AL powerhouse Baltimore, was fondly remembered by Seaver and the rest of the players present. "Without Gil Hodges, we wouldn't be sitting here today talking about the 1969 Mets," outfielder Cleon Jones said.

After taking over as manager in 1968, Hodges got to know his club. He stated in spring training of 1969 that he believed this

team was better than most people thought, including those in his own clubhouse.

With strong pitching and good defense, the Mets turned it around. After adding power hitter Donn Clendenon during the season, the making of a champion was complete.

Seaver, the only Mets player to have his number retired by the team, Ryan and Koosman threw out ceremonial first pitches to catchers Grote, Duffy Dyer, and Berra — the first-base and hitting coach in 1969.

Ron Swoboda said that being part of that team changed his life. He half-kidded that his career was made — and remembered — because of a diving catch in right field that robbed Baltimore's Brooks Robinson of a hit in the ninth inning of Game 4 of the World Series. "Everybody up here had a better career than me," Swoboda said.

"I'm still living off of one catch. It's not meager. It's a privilege, especially this one at 40 years and to have Nolan back here."

Swoboda struck the pose of his dive Saturday when he was introduced, and Jones re-enacted his drop-to-a-knee catch that ended the World Series. "Every day is different [for me] because I was lucky enough to be on this team," Swoboda said, "and have guys like Tom Seaver and Nolan Ryan pitching for you."

## MLB scoreboard

## American League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	77	46	.626	—
Boston	70	52	.574	6½
Tampa Bay	67	56	.545	10
Toronto	57	65	.467	19½
Baltimore	51	73	.411	26½

## Central Division

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	65	57	.533	—
Chicago	63	61	.508	3
Minnesota	64	63	.492	5
Cleveland	54	69	.439	11½
Kansas City	47	76	.382	18½

## Saturday's games

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	74	48	.607	—
Texas	69	54	.561	5½
Seattle	63	61	.508	12
Oakland	54	68	.443	20

Saturday's games	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Angels 7, Toronto 3				
Boston 14, N.Y. Yankees 1				
Chicago White Sox 4, Baltimore 1				
Cleveland 4, Seattle 3, 11 innings				
Tampa Bay 5, Texas 4, 10 innings				
Minnesota 8, Kansas City 7				
Oakland 3, Detroit 2				

Sunday's games	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland 6, Seattle 1				
Toronto 8, L.A. Angels 3				
Texas 4, Tampa Bay 0				
Baltimore 5, Chicago White Sox 4				
Minnesota 10, Kansas City 3				
Detroit at Oakland				
N.Y. Yankees at Boston				

Monday's games	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay (Niemann 11-5) at Toronto (Halladay 13-6)				
Chicago White Sox (Contreras 5-11) at Boston (Buchholz 2-3)				
Baltimore (Tillman 1-1) at Minnesota (S.Baker 11-7)				
Cleveland (Sowers 4-9) at Kansas City (Meche 6-9)				
Petrolit (Verlander 13-7) at L.A. Angels (Jer.Weaver 13-4)				
Oakland (Mazzaro 4-8) at Seattle (Snell 1-1)				

## Saturday

## Indians 4, Mariners 3 (11)

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	5	0	0	0	Sizemr cf	4	0	1	0
FtRtz cf	4	1	0	0	ACaser ss	4	0	0	0
JoLopez 2b	5	0	1	0	Choo rf	5	0	1	0
MSwney dh	4	1	3	0	JHPerit 3b	5	0	0	0
Lngrnh pr-dh	0	0	0	0	Hafner dh	5	1	1	1
Branny 1b	5	1	1	2	Valenz 2b	5	2	1	1
Hall 3b	5	0	2	0	Shppch c	2	0	0	0
Johjim c	5	0	0	0	LaPort lf	4	1	2	0
JoWilson ss	4	0	0	0	AMarte 1b	3	0	1	1
MSndrs lf	5	0	1	0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fister	6½	6	3	2	1	4
M.Lowe BS-6-7	1½	0	0	0	0	0
Kelley	2	0	0	0	1	3
Messenger L0-1	½	1	1	1	0	0
<b>Cleveland</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Laffey	1	1	0	0	0	2
C.Perez	1	0	0	0	0	2
K.Wood	1	0	0	0	1	1
Sing	½	1	0	0	0	1
Jo.Smith	1	0	0	0	0	1
R.Perez W-2-2	½	1	0	0	0	0

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## Rays 5, Rangers 4 (10)

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Borbon dh	4	0	0	0	Bartlett ss	4	0	1	0
MYong 3b	4	1	3	2	Crawford lf	4	0	1	0
DvMrf pf	3	0	0	0	Longori 3b	4	1	0	0
N.Cruz ph-rf	1	0	0	0	Zobrist 2b	4	1	1	0
Byrd cf-lf	4	1	1	1	C.Pena 1b	4	3	3	4
Hamlin rf-cf	4	0	1	0	Burrell dh	3	0	1	1
Kinsler 2b	4	0	0	0	Kapler pr-dh	0	0	0	0
Blackob 1b	4	1	1	0	Gross rf	3	0	0	0
Tegrdn c	4	1	1	1	Navarr c	4	0	1	0
Andrus ss	2	0	0	0	BUpont cf	4	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tom.Hunter	5	7	3	3	2	1
N.Feliz	2½	0	0	0	0	2
C.Wilson	½	1	1	1	1	0
O'Day	1	0	0	0	0	1
Grilli L1-2	0	1	1	1	1	0

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Garza	7	6	3	3	0	7
Springer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Howell BS-6-21	1	1	1	1	0	0
Balfour W-5-2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Grilli pitched to 3 batters in the 10th.						
HBP—by Grilli (Llongoria).						
Balk—Tom. Hunter.						
T—3:16. A—34,281 (36,973).						

## Angels 7, Blue Jays 3

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Figgins 3b	5	1	1	0	Scutaro ss	4	1	1	0
MLtzurs 2b	4	0	2	2	A.Hill 2b	4	1	1	0
B.Aeuf rf	5	0	0	0	Lind lf	4	1	2	3
Guerri dh	5	2	2	1	Overay 1b	4	0	2	0
JRiver lf	4	1	2	1	V.Wells cf	3	0	0	0
KMoris 1b	4	0	0	0	Bautist 3b	2	0	0	0
E.Ayar ss	4	2	3	0	R.Ruiz dh	4	0	0	0
MthwsJ cf	2	1	1	0	Baiajs c	4	0	0	0
JMaths c	4	0	1	0	Srider rf	4	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
DP—Los Angeles 2, Toronto 1. LOB—Los Angeles 6, Toronto 7. 2B—Figgins (23), M.Ltzuris (13), E.Ayar (19), J.Mathis (6), 3B—Matthews Jr. (2), HR—Guerrero (11), J.Rivera (20), Lind (25). CS—V.Wells (3).						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>003</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>030</b>	<b>—7</b>		
<b>Toronto</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>—3</b>		
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<b>Toronto</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>—3</b>		

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
E.Santana W-7-6	6	7	3	3	4	3
Oliver H15	2	1	0	0	0	2
Jepson	1	1	0	0	0	1

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Richmond L6-7	7	6	4	4	3	10
Tallet	1	4	3	3	0	2
Camp	1	1	0	0	0	0

T—2:41. A—23,235 (49,539).						
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## Red Sox 14, Yankees 1

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	3	0	0	0	Ellsury cf	5	0	0	0
Hrstrn ph-ss	0	0	0	0	Pedroia 2b	4	3	4	3
Swisher rf	5	1	3	1	VMrtzn 1b	3	3	2	1
Teixeira 1b	4	0	2	0	Ktchm 1b	1	1	1	1
ARdrgz 3b	3	0	1	0	Yokulis 3b	5	2	3	6
JMolin ph-3b	2	0	1	0	D.Ortiz dh	4	2	2	3
H.Matsu dh	5	0	0	0	Bledisi ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Posada c	1	0	0	0	Bay lf	4	1	2	1
Cano 2b	4	0	3	0	NGreen lf	0	0	0	0
Hinske lf	4	0	1	0	J.Drew rf	4	0	1	1
McCarr cf	4	0	0	0	Varitek c	4	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
A.Burnett L10-7	5	9	9	9	2	6
Aceves	2	3	3	3	0	2
D.Robertson	1	3	2	2	0	1
<b>Boston</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Tazawa W-2-2	1	2	1	1	0	2
D.Bard	2	2	0	0	1	2
En.Gonzalez	2	2	0	0	1	1
HBP—by Tazawa (Teixeira).						
T—3:17. A—37,277 (37,373).						

## Twins 8, Royals 7

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Span rf	4	1	0	0	Dejesus lf	4	1	3	2
OCaser ss	5	2	2	2	B.Pena dh	3	0	0	0
Mauer c	3	1	1	0	Butler 1b	5	1	1	0
Kubel dh	4	1	2	2	Olivo c	5	1	2	2
Clayton 1b	4	1	2	2	Callash 2b	5	1	2	2
DimV lf	5	1	0	0	Teahen 3b	4	1	3	1
BHarris 3b	4	1	1	1	Maier cf	4	0	1	0
Gomez cf	4	0	1	1	YBtncr ss	5	0	0	0
ACasill 2b	4	1	2	1	JAndrs rf	5	2	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
DP—Minnesota 1, Kansas City 1. LOB—Minnesota 7, Kansas City 11. 2B—Kubel (25), Cuddyer (29), Olivo (13), Teahen (31), 3B—Dejesus (9), HR—Cuddyer (20). S—B.Pena 2.						
<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>012</b>	<b>003</b>	<b>010</b>	<b>—7</b>		
<b>Kansas City</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>022</b>	<b>001</b>	<b>—7</b>		

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
BRorts 2b	3	0	0	0	Psdndk cf	4	0	0	0
Clzturs ss	2	0	0	0	Rios cf	0	0	0	0
Pie ph	1	0	0	0	Bckhm 3b	4	0	0	0
Adjons cf	4	0	0	0	Dye rf	3	1	0	0
Markks rf	4	0	1	0	Thome dh	3	1	2	0
Reimld lf	4	0	1	0	Quentin lf	3	1	1	0
Mora 3b	2	0	0	0	Pryncs c	3	0	1	0
Scott dh	3	1	0	0	AlRMz ss	3	0	2	1
Witers c	4	0	0	0	Kotsay 1b	3	0	1	0
Wagner 1b	2	0	1	0	J.Nix 2b	4	0	0	0
Aubrey ph	1	0	0	0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Da.Hernandez L4-6	4	3	3	3	4	4
Bass	2	2	2	1	2	1
Meredith	1	2	0	0	1	0
Henrickson	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Chicago</b>	<b>6½</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
Nksw W-11-8	1	0	0	0	0	2
Thornton H20	1	0	0	0	0	2
Dotel H13	½	0	0	0	0	1
Jenks S-27-31	1	1	0	0	1	1

HBP	by	Da.Hernandez	(Quentin)	by	Thornton	(Clzturs)	WP	Da.Hernandez	Bass	Thornton	T	2:46	A	34,730</
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## NFL exhibition roundup

# QB Cutler sharp in first game in Chicago

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Jay Cutler showed why his arrival in Chicago has created such a stir.

Playing a game with the Bears for the first time at Soldier Field, Cutler was sharp from the outset Saturday night in leading a 17-3 victory over the New York Giants.

Cutler completed eight of 13 passes for 121 yards during his three series, leading TD drives of 80 and 92 yards and throwing for a score as Chicago built a 17-0 lead.

Cutler outplayed Eli Manning, who left after four series. Manning completed seven of 10 passes for 62 yards. He was sacked twice, fumbled once — the Giants recovered — and was called for intentional grounding.

On Cutler's first offensive series at Soldier Field, Cutler completed his first pass, a 27-yarder to his former Vanderbilt teammate Earl Bennett. He then hit a 10-yard pass to Devin Hester before a drop and an overthrow left him 2-for-4 on the opening series, one that ended with Robbie Gould's 44-yard field goal.

**Redskins 17, Steelers 13:** At Landover, Md., Pittsburgh's first-team offense scored a touchdown without Ben Roethlisberger and the Washington Redskins managed to get their first points of the preseason, albeit with the help of a fake punt and a fourth-string quarterback.

Rookie Chase Daniel, fighting the odds to earn a roster spot, threw two touchdown passes long after the starters had left the game, overcoming another difficult night for Washington's first-team offense.

Willie Parker had a 3-yard touchdown run for the Steelers, whose starting defense looked in regular-season form on a goal-line stand on the opening drive. Pittsburgh limited Washington's Jason Campbell to one completion in a little more than one quarter of play.

**Dolphins 27, Panthers 17:** At Miami, Chad Pennington threw well from the pocket — and the flanker position. The wildcat was back Saturday night, contributing to a strong showing by Miami's first-team offense.

The Dolphins (2-0) scored 10 points in Pennington's three series. He went 8-for-11 for 105 yards, throwing a 28-yard touchdown to Ronnie Brown and hitting Patrick Cobbs for a 35-yard gain out of the wildcat.

The Dolphins' variation of the single wing also produced 18 yards on four running plays, with running back Brown taking the snap each time.

Carolina committed only one turnover after having five in its opener, a loss to the New York Giants. But the Panthers' run defense was soft for the second game in a row.

**Buccaneers 24, Jaguars 23:** Troy Williamson is giving the Jaguars something they've been missing for years: a deep threat.



CHARLES REX ARBOGAST/AP

**Bears quarterback Jay Cutler scrambles past Giants defensive end Mathias Kiwanuka, right, and defensive end Dave Tollefson during the second quarter Saturday.**

Williamson, a first-round bust in Minnesota who is looking to secure a roster spot in Jacksonville, caught two deep passes from David Garrard and finished with 147 yards receiving in a loss at home to Tampa Bay.

Although Jacksonville's offense was mostly stagnant the rest of the night — the Jaguars were 3-for-14 on third down — Williamson's two plays were a positive sign.

Williamson, in the starting lineup because of Mike Walker's ankle injury, caught four passes for 74 yards in Jacksonville's preseason opener Monday night.

Tampa Bay's Byron Leftwich, playing in Jacksonville for the first time since the Jaguars dumped the former first-round draft pick following the 2007 preseason, moved the Buccaneers into Jacksonville territory in each of his three possessions.

**Browns 27, Lions 10:** At Cleveland, Derek Anderson looked worthy of being a No. 1 quarterback. Rookie Matthew Stafford hardly looked like a No. 1 pick.

Anderson led Cleveland to its first offensive touchdown in seven games and stayed tight with Brady Quinn in their too-close-to-call quarterback competition, helping

the Browns beat Stafford and the Detroit Lions 27-10 in their home exhibition opener on Saturday night.

Joshua Cribbs had an 84-yard TD punt return in the first half as the Browns (1-1) built a 20-0 lead. Rookie James Davis added an 81-yard TD run and 116 yards on 12 carries for Cleveland.

After coming off the bench last week behind Quinn in Green Bay, Anderson got the start from coach Eric Mangini and finished 8-for-13 for 130 yards with one interception.

Stafford, selected first by Detroit in April's draft, threw an interception on Detroit's first play and went 5-for-13 for 34 yards.

**Packers 31, Bills 21:** Green Bay's new-look defense forced turnovers on three of visiting Buffalo's first four possessions.

Quarterback Aaron Rodgers hit seven straight passes to begin the game for Green Bay, finishing 8-for-9 for 98 yards and two touchdowns. The only potential bad news for the Packers came in the form of injuries to safety Nick Collins and backup quarterback Matt Flynn.

Starter Trent Edwards was 7-for-11 for

45 yards and an interception for the Bills, who were without injured receiver Terrell Owens. Bills backup Ryan Fitzpatrick threw a TD and an interception.

He was 12-for-16 for 112 yards.

Running back Marshawn Lynch was held to six yards on six carries as the Bills had trouble moving the ball without Owens and were held scoreless until late in the third quarter.

**49ers 21, Raiders 20:** Alex Smith completed three of nine passes and threw an interception in what might have been his last chance to beat out Shaun Hill for host San Francisco's starting quarterback job.

Rookie Nate Davis led the Niners to three scores in the fourth quarter, with Kory Sheets' 5-yard run giving San Francisco a 21-14 lead. Charlie Frye scored on a 14-yard run for Oakland but threw an incompletion on the 2-point conversion attempt with 3:30 to go.

Smith, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2005 draft, is running out of time to convince coach Mike Singletary that he should be the starter this season.

**Saints 38, Texans 14:** At Houston, Mike Bell made the most of Reggie Bush's absence, rushing 10 times for 100 yards and a touchdown for New Orleans.

Bell, a former starter in Denver who had just 45 yards rushing in the past two seasons, is vying to be the Saints' third running back. On Saturday he and Pierre Thomas split time with the first team while Bush was out with a strained calf.

Drew Brees was 9-for-14 for 87 yards and a touchdown after missing three days of practice to attend his mother's funeral.

Houston's Andre Johnson had four receptions for 38 yards and New Orleans receiver Marques Colston had six receptions for 66 yards.

**Chargers 17, Cardinals 6:** San Diego's defense got the best of Kurt Warner and host Arizona's first-team offense.

The Cardinals starters managed just a field goal, set up by a game-opening 89-yard kickoff return by diminutive rookie LaRod Stephens-Howling.

Warner completed six of 13 for 80 yards and was intercepted by Antonio Cromartie, who stepped in front of Larry Fitzgerald for one of two picks the Chargers had in their own end zone to thwart Cardinals scoring threats.

**Seahawks 27, Broncos 13:** At Seattle, Kyle Orton's second preseason game as the Broncos' starter was mostly a reassuring answer to his dismal debut. He completed 16 of his first 19 throws with a touchdown before he relapsed into a mistake.

Matt Hasselbeck was even better, going 16-for-23 with two touchdowns in his two quarters.

He also withstood the first hits on his recuperating back in nine months during the Seahawks' win over Denver.

## Ryan expects 'special' game as Jets take on Ravens

By DAVID GINSBURG

The Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Jets vs. Ravens in a preseason game?

Yawn.

How about a Monday night battle of wits between outspoken first-year head coach Rex Ryan and the sensational defense he helped create?

Now that sounds interesting!

After building one of the stingiest defenses in NFL history, Ryan left Baltimore during the offseason to oversee the revival

of the downtrodden Jets. The teams won't meet during the regular season, so this is the only chance in 2009 for Ryan to go against his former boss, John Harbaugh, and the organization that paid his checks the past 10 years.

"The atmosphere is going to be awesome out there because I'm coming back," Ryan said with a chuckle. "You're playing against a great football team and one that's going to be great in the New York Jets, so I think that's going to be a great matchup. You got myself and John, two great buddies going against each other."

Ryan's fondness for Harbaugh and the Ravens didn't prevent him from criticizing his former team for the decision to give the No. 99 worn by former standout defensive end Michael McCrary to rookie Paul Kruger. Ryan later apologized, but it's obvious that he's got the Ravens on his mind.

"You're like, 'Wow, this is a preseason game,' but it's going to feel special. I know it is," Ryan insisted. "It's not just going to feel special to me. It's going to feel special for all our guys."

Especially linebacker Bart Scott and safety Jim Leonhard, who left the Ravens

as free agents to sign with New York.

"This will be my first time on the opposing sideline. It was my first home. I played seven years and had seven great years," Scott said. "It will be exciting to go back there and really show myself well. I will see some familiar faces, but when the clock strikes, I have no friends."

Baltimore's defense still has Ryan's fingerprints all over it. Greg Mattison took over for Ryan as defensive coordinator, but the swagger — and mainstays Ray Lewis, Ed Reed and Haloti Ngata — is unchanged.



SCOREBOARD

Sports on AFN

**Monday**  
**AFN-Sports, 3 p.m.**—MLB: Texas at Tampa Bay (dld).  
**AFN-Xtra, 4 p.m.**—MLB: San Francisco at Colorado (dld).  
**AFN-Sports, 8:30 p.m.**—Tennis: ATP Western & Southern Financial Group Masters, singles championship (dld).  
**AFN-Xtra, 11 p.m.**—Drag racing: NHRA, Toyo Tires Nationals (dld).  
**Tuesday**  
**AFN-Family, 1 a.m.**—Little League baseball: World Series, Kaiserslautern Military Community vs. Mexico.  
**AFN-Sports, 2 a.m.**—MLB: Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets.  
**AFN-Xtra, 8 a.m.**—MLB: Tampa Bay at Toronto.  
**AFN-Sports, 9 a.m.**—NFL exhibition: N.Y. Jets at Baltimore.  
**AFN-Xtra, 11 a.m.**—MLB: Oakland at Seattle.  
**AFN-Sports, 4 p.m.**—MLB: Chicago White Sox at Boston (dld).  
**AFN-Sports, 9 p.m.**—MLB: Detroit at L.A. Angels (dld).  
**Wednesday**  
**AFN-Sports, 2 a.m.**—NFL exhibition: N.Y. Jets at Baltimore (dld).  
**AFN-Family, 3 a.m.**—Little League baseball: World Series, Kaiserslautern Military Community vs. Canada.  
**AFN-Xtra, 8 a.m.**—MLB: Texas at N.Y. Yankees.  
**AFN-Sports, 9 a.m.**—MLB: Houston at St. Louis.  
**AFN-Xtra, 11 a.m.**—WNBA: Chicago at Los Angeles.  
**AFN-Sports, 4 p.m.**—MLB: N.Y. Mets at Florida (dld).  
**AFN-Sports, 10 p.m.**—MLB: L.A. Dodgers at Colorado (dld).  
All times are Japan and Korea Standard; (dld) indicates delayed broadcast. All listings are subject to change. Visit [www.yafn.net](http://www.yafn.net) for more information.

Pro soccer

MLS					
Eastern Conference					
	W	L	T	Pts	GF GA
Columbus	10	3	9	33	34 24
Chicago	9	5	8	35	30 25
Toronto FC	8	8	6	30	30 33
D.C.	6	5	11	29	34 34
New England	7	6	6	27	21 24
Kansas City	5	9	6	21	20 28
New York	2	16	4	10	16 39
Western Conference					
	W	L	T	Pts	GF GA
Houston	11	6	6	39	30 20
Los Angeles	8	4	11	35	27 23
Chivas USA	10	7	3	33	23 19
Seattle	8	6	8	32	28 22
Colorado	8	6	6	30	32 24
Real Salt Lake	7	8	6	27	29 24
FC Dallas	6	10	5	23	29 32
San Jose	6	11	2	20	26 38
Note: Three points for victory, one point for tie.					
Thursday's games					
New England 1, Seattle FC 0					
Saturday's games					
D.C. United 0, Los Angeles 0, tie					
San Jose 1, Kansas City 0					
Chivas USA 2, Toronto FC 0					
Sunday's games					
FC Dallas at New York					
Colorado at Chicago					
Real Salt Lake at New England					
Seattle FC at Houston					
Wednesday's games					
Chivas USA at Real Salt Lake					

Pro basketball

WNBA					
EASTERN CONFERENCE					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Indiana	19	7	.731	—	
Atlanta	14	11	.560	5	
Connecticut	14	12	.538	5	
Chicago	13	14	.481	6½	
Washington	13	14	.481	6½	
Detroit	10	14	.417	8	
New York	10	16	.385	9½	
WESTERN CONFERENCE					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Phoenix	18	9	.667	—	
Seattle	15	11	.577	2½	
Los Angeles	12	13	.480	5	
Minnesota	11	15	.423	6½	
San Antonio	11	15	.423	6½	
Sacramento	9	18	.333	9	
Saturday's games					
Connecticut 98, Minnesota 94					
Detroit 76, Chicago 67					
Seattle 74, Indiana 60					
Sacramento 82, Washington 60					
Sunday's games					
Los Angeles at Atlanta					
Minnesota at New York					
San Antonio at Detroit					

Golf

Solheim Cup	
Saturday	
At Rich Harvest Farms	
Sugar Grove, Ill.	
USA 8, Europe 8	
Foursomes	
Europe 2½, United States 1½	
Christina Kim-Michelle Wie, United States, def. Helen Alfredsson-Tania Elosegui, Europe, 5 and 4.	
Catriona Matthew-Diana Luna, Europe, halved with Angela Stanford-Brittany Lang, United States.	
Suzann Pettersen-Anna Nordqvist, Europe, def. Nicole Castrale-Cristie Kerr, United States, 1 up.	
Gwladys Nocera-Maria Hjorth, Europe, def. Brittaney Lincicome-Kristy McPherson, United States, 1 up.	
Foursomes	
Europe 2, United States 2	
Janice Moodie and Sophie Gustafson, Europe, def. Paula Creamer and Juli Inkster, United States, 4 and 3.	
Kristy McPherson and Morgan Pressel, United States, def. Helen Alfredsson and Suzann Pettersen, Europe, 2 up.	
Becky Brewerton and Gwladys Nocera, Europe, def. Natalie Gulbis and Christina Kim, United States, 5 and 4.	
Cristie Kerr and Michelle Wie, United States, def. Anna Nordqvist and Maria Hjorth, Europe, 1 up.	
Wyndham Championship	
Saturday	
At Sedgfield Country Club	
Greensboro, N.C.	
Purse: \$5.2 million	
Yardage: 7,117; Par: 70	
Completed Third Round	
Sergio Garcia	67-64-64—195 -15
Chris Riley	66-63-66—195 -15
Bill Haas	62-69-66—197 -13
Steve Marino	67-68-63—198 -12
Brandt Snedeker	64-69-65—198 -12
Justin Rose	65-68-65—198 -12
Michael Allen	68-65-65—198 -12
Kevin Stadler	69-63-66—198 -12
Glenn Day	69-64-66—199 -11
Fred Couples	66-66-67—199 -11
Chez Reavie	64-67-68—199 -11
Ryan Moore	64-65-70—199 -11
Kevin Sutherland	71-65-64—200 -10
Jeff Maggert	66-63-71—200 -10
Lucas Glover	66-68-67—201 -9
Jeev M. Singh	69-64-68—201 -9
Darron Stiles	70-66-66—202 -8
Tim Herron	68-67-67—202 -8

Tennis

Rogers Cup	
Sunday	
At Rexall Centre	
Toronto	
Purse: \$2 million (Premier)	
Surface: Hard-Outdoor	
Singles	
Championship	
Elena Dementieva (4), Russia, def. Maria Sharapova, Russia, 6-4, 6-3.	
Saturday	
Singles	
Semifinals	
Elena Dementieva (4), Russia, def. Serena Williams (2), United States, 7-6 (2), 6-1.	
Maria Sharapova, Russia, def. Alisa Kleybanova, Russia, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.	
Doubles	
Semifinals	
Nuria Llagostera Vives and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (6), Spain, def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, and Ai Sugiyama (4), Japan, 6-4, 6-4.	
Samantha Stosur and Rennae Stubbs (3), Australia, def. Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Lieke Huber (1), United States, 3-6, 6-3, 10-7 tiebreak.	
Western & Southern Financial Group Masters	
Sunday	
At The Lindner Family Tennis Center	
Mason, Ohio	
Purse: \$3 million (Masters 1000)	
Surface: Hard-Outdoor	
Singles	
Championship	
Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Novak Djokovic (4), Serbia, 6-1, 7-5.	
Doubles	
Championship	
Daniel Nestor, Canada, and Nenad Zimonjic (2), Serbia, def. Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, 3-6, 7-6 (2), 15-13 tiebreak.	

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Auto racing

Sharpie 500	
NASCAR Sprint Cup	
Saturday	
At Bristol Motor Speedway	
Bristol, Tenn.	
Lap length: .533 miles	
(Start position in parentheses)	
1. (15) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 500 laps, 127.8 rating, 190 points, \$341,073.	
2. (1) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 500, 139.6, 180, \$223,550.	
3. (25) Marcos Ambrose, Toyota, 500, 108, 165, \$190,473.	
4. (2) Greg Biffle, Ford, 500, 111, 165, \$171,225.	
5. (41) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 500, 93, 155, \$136,575.	
6. (9) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 500, 98.5, 150, \$145,054.	
7. (13) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 500, 116.2, 146, \$126,975.	
8. (21) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 500, 116.7, 147, \$165,126.	
9. (27) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 500, 85.1, 138, \$121,450.	
10. (5) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 500, 95.2, 134, \$150,065.	
11. (17) Jamie McMurray, Ford, 500, 84.2, 130, \$112,875.	
12. (14) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 500, 68, 127, \$119,648.	
13. (7) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 500, 70.9, 124, \$118,525.	
14. (23) David Ragan, Ford, 500, 72.8, 121, \$110,225.	
15. (3) Scott Speed, Toyota, 500, 68.5, 118, \$119,498.	
16. (32) Carl Edwards, Ford, 500, 62.9, 115, \$146,756.	
17. (18) David Reutimann, Toyota, 500, 84, 112, \$122,323.	
18. (37) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 500, 54.7, 109, \$141,981.	
19. (10) Reed Sorenson, Dodge, 500, 65.1, 106, \$135,801.	
20. (34) David Stremme, Dodge, 500, 54.2, 103, \$130,290.	
21. (6) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 500, 89.9, 100, \$106,800.	
22. (41) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 500, 89.2, 97, \$131,390.	
23. (33) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 499, 66.2, 94, \$134,026.	
24. (39) Paul Menard, Ford, 498, 40.3, 91, \$125,456.	
25. (1) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 498, 95.2, 88, \$129,498.	
26. (42) Elliott Sadler, Dodge, 498, 42.8, 85, \$101,400.	
27. (28) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 498, 48, 82, \$92,780.	
28. (29) Kasey Kahne, Dodge, 497, 52.1, 79, \$131,715.	
29. (26) Scott Wimmer, Chevrolet, 496, 40.6, 76, \$89,160.	
30. (40) John Andretti, Chevrolet, 494, 36.1, 73, \$101,525.	
31. (36) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, accident, 490, 65.7, 75, \$89,415.	
32. (31) Robby Gordon, Toyota, 490, 43.4, 67, \$107,565.	
33. (30) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 489, 47.8, 64, \$101,718.	
34. (8) Jose Logano, Toyota, 484, 40.6, 61, \$135,366.	
35. (38) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 472, 52.4, 58, \$107,210.	
36. (20) Bobby Labonte, Ford, 461, 61.1, 55, \$115,969.	
37. (19) AJ Allmendinger, Dodge, 452, 73.3, 52, \$88,205.	
38. (16) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, accident, 438, 61.1, 49, \$125,448.	
39. (12) David Gilliland, Chevrolet, accident, 354, 64.5, 46, \$87,985.	
40. (22) Terry Labonte, Toyota, rear end, 244, 38, 43, \$87,875.	
41. (43) Joe Nemecek, Toyota, wheel bearing, 48, 29.4, 40, \$87,700.	
42. (35) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, transmission, 27, 26.4, 37, \$87,580.	
43. (4) Dave Blaney, Toyota, accident, 8, 24.3, 34, \$87,996.	
Race Statistics	
Average Speed of Race Winner: 84.820 mph.	
Time of Race: 3 hours, 8 minutes, 31 seconds.	
Margin of Victory: 0.98 seconds.	
Caution Flags: 11 for 76 laps.	
Lead Changes: 12 among 5 drivers.	
Lap Leaders: G.Biffle 1-65; M.Martin 66; G.Biffle 67-77; M.Martin 78-272; J.Johnson 273-274; M.Martin 275-316; J.Johnson 317-356; M.Martin 357; J.Johnson 358-422; M.Martin 423; M.Waltrip 424-432; Ky.Busch 433-500.	
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): M.Martin, 5 times for 240 laps; J.Johnson, 3 times for 107 laps; G.Biffle, 2 times for 76 laps; Ky.Busch, 1 time for 68 laps; M.Waltrip, 1 time for 9 laps.	
Top 12 in Points: 1. T.Stewart, 3,564;	

2. J.Johnson, 3,344; 3. J.Gordon, 3,310; 4. D.Hamlin, 3,141; 5. C.Edwards, 3,110; 6. Ky.Busch, 3,103; 7. R.Newman, 2,995; 8. G.Biffle, 2,986; 9. J.Montoya, 2,975; 10. M.Martin, 2,971; 11. K.Kahne, 2,963; 12. M.Kenseth, 2,945.

European Grand Prix

Formula One

Sunday

At the Valencia street circuit

Valencia, Spain

Lap length: 3.37 miles

1. Rubens Barrichello, Brazil, Brawn, 57 laps, 1:35:51.289, 120.138 mph.

2. Lewis Hamilton, England, McLaren Mercedes, 57, 2.358 seconds behind.

3. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 57, 15.994.

4. Heikki Kovalainen, Finland, McLaren Mercedes, 57, 20.032.

5. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Williams, 57, 20.870.

6. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Renault, 57, 27.744.

7. Jensen Button, England, Brawn, 57, 34.913.

8. Robert Kubica, Poland, BMW Sauber, 57, 36.667.

9. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 57, 44.910.

10. Adrian Sutil, Germany, Force India, 57, 47.935.

11. Nick Heidfeld, Germany, BMW Sauber, 57, 48.822.

12. Giancarlo Fisichella, Italy, Force India, 57, 1:03.614.

13. Jarno Trulli, Italy, Toyota, 57, 1:04.527.

14. Timo Glock, Germany, Toyota, 57, 1:26.519.

15. Romain Grosjean, Switzerland, Renault, 57, 1:31.774.

16. Jaime Alguersuari, Spain, Toro Rosso, 56, +1 lap.

17. Luca Badoer, Italy, Ferrari, 56, +1 lap.

18. Kazuki Nakajima, Japan, Williams, 54, +3 laps, retirement.

Not Classified

19. Sebastian Buemi, Switzerland, Toro Rosso, 41, spin.

20. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 23, engine.

Drivers Standings

(After 11 of 17 races)

1. Jensen Button, England, Brawn, 72 points.

2. Rubens Barrichello, Brazil, Brawn, 54.

3. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 51.5.

4. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 47.

5. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Williams, 29.5.

Constructors Standings

1. Brawn, 126 points.

2. Red Bull, 98.5.

3. Ferrari, 46.

4. McLaren Mercedes, 41.

Pro football

NFL exhibition

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

W L T Pct PP PA

Miami 2 1 0 .100 29 26

New England 1 1 0 .500 33 32

Buffalo 1 2 0 .333 66 72

N.Y. Jets 0 1 0 .000 20 23

South

Tennessee 2 1 1 0 .667 58 68

Indianapolis 1 1 1 0 .500 36 28

Houston 1 1 0 .500 30 48

Jacksonville 0 2 0 .000 32 36

North

Baltimore 1 0 0 1 .000 23 0

Cincinnati 1 1 0 .500 14 23

Cleveland 1 1 1 0 .500 27 27

Pittsburgh 1 1 0 .500 33 27

West

Oakland 1 1 0 0 .500 51 31

San Diego 1 1 0 0 .500 51 26

Denver 0 2 0 .000 29 44

Kansas City 0 2 0 .000 23 33

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

W L T Pct PP PA

Washington 1 1 1 0 .500 17 36

Dallas 1 1 0 0 .500 40 41

N.Y. Giants 1 1 0 .500 27 34

Philadelphia 0 2 0 .000 40 50

South

New Orleans 2 0 0 1 .000 55 21

Atlanta 1 1 1 0 .500 46 40

Tampa Bay 1 1 0 .500 44 50

Carolina 0 2 0 .000 34 51

North

Green Bay 2 0 0 1 .000 48 21

Minnesota 2 0 0 1 .000 30 16

Chicago 1 1 1 0 .500 37 30

Detroit 1 1 1 0 .500 37 53

West

San Francisco 2 0 0 1 .000 38 36

Seattle 2 0 0 1 .000 47 27

St. Louis 1 1 0 .500 36 40

Arizona 0 2 0 .000 16 37

Friday's games

Atlanta 20, St. Louis 13

Minnesota 17, Kansas City 13

Saturday's games

Miami 27, Carolina 17

Washington 17, Pittsburgh 13

Cleveland 27, Detroit 10

Tampa Bay 24, Jacksonville 23

Green Bay 31, Buffalo 21

Chicago 17, N.Y. Giants 3

New Orleans 38, Houston 14

San Francisco 21, Oakland 20

San Diego 17, Arizona 6

Seattle 27, Denver 13

Monday's game

N.Y. Jets at Baltimore

Thursday's games

Jacksonville at Philadelphia

St. Louis at Cincinnati

Miami at Tampa Bay



## Golf roundup

## Americans 'feel like they're ahead' in Solheim

The Associated Press

SUGAR GROVE, Ill. — The sun went down over Rich Harvest Farms and everybody's nerves seemed to go with it.

Cristie Kerr nearly took the head off a fake swan. Michelle Wie chunked a fairway shot that somehow made its way through — not around — a tree.

Europeans Anna Nordqvist and Maria Hjorth couldn't capitalize on any of it, and when Saturday's 12 hours of golf were finally over, the United States had pulled into an 8-8 tie in the Solheim Cup that seemed more like a lead. The United States has a .602 winning percentage in singles over the course of the tournament, and has lost only three times in singles.

The last time? That would be 2003, also the last time Europe won the Solheim Cup.

The Americans need 14 points to win a third straight Solheim Cup, and Europe needs 14½ points to claim it on U.S. soil for the first time.

"I'm just really proud of them the way they came back. It was not looking too good for us for a while, and they really rallied in those last couple of matches there in the afternoon," U.S. captain Beth Daniel said. "That was huge. Also, it should be a huge momentum swing for us to come back that way. They feel like they're ahead, and they should feel that way."

For the Europeans, it was an opportunity lost.

They managed to erase the one-point lead the Americans had after the first day, and looked midway through the afternoon as if they might go into Sunday ahead. But with the U.S. history in singles, they couldn't afford to give anything away — especially with points there for the taking down the stretch.



NAM Y. HUH/AP

**Michelle Wie gets fired up after making a putt on the fourth hole during a foursome match in the Solheim Cup on Saturday.**

"After being one point down yesterday and bringing it back to all square, I'm happy with that," captain Alison Nicholas said. "Singles is always difficult. We haven't been that good over the years, but we have won that series. We've got nothing to lose and hopefully we'll just do a bit better than we have in the past."

When Wie and Christina Kim easily beat Helen Alfredsson and Tania Elosegui 5-and-4 in the opening fourball match, it looked as if it might be the start of a big day for the Americans. Kerr was holding out from the fairway two holes back about the same time, and the Americans had a lead in

another match, too.

As Wie and Kim bumped hips and hugged on the green, the raucous crowd chanted "The Cup stays here."

It was way too early for that.

Europe rallied to win the fourballs 2½-1½ and tie tournament, then took an early lead in four-somes with two easy wins.

"It looked like we were going to go in down a point or two, and to be even is big," Daniel said. "It's really big."

Morgan Pressel missed an 18-footer on 17 that would have won her and Kristy McPherson's four-somes match against Alfredsson and Suzann Pettersen. With

Pettersen making a long putt for birdie, the Europeans had a chance to halve the match. But Pettersen missed a 25-footer, and Pressel made her putt to give the Americans a 2-up victory.

"We knew just how important our match was," Pressel said.

So did Wie and Kerr.

Kerr is one of the steadiest players on the U.S. team, making her decision on 17 all the more shocking. Wie's tee shot found rough on the right side, and there was a big pond between Kerr and the green. The Americans were 2 up, and Hjorth had gone in the sand off the tee.

Instead of playing it safe, Kerr decided to go for it. The ball skipped through the water, nearly hitting one of the fake swans in the middle. Wie mishit the next shot and flew the green, landing in deep rough. Kerr's flop shot for a bogey skirted the hole, but didn't drop.

Advantage Europeans? Nope. Hjorth missed a 6-footer for bogey and the hole, and Wie rolled in a 3-footer for the half.

"That halve on that hole was ridiculous," Kerr said.

The Americans caught more breaks on 18. Kerr's drive kicked out into the fairway after hitting a tree, and Wie found her own way through a tree. Kerr's approach flew the green, leaving Wie with a long putt. She got it close, curving the ball around the edge of the cup. But the ball wouldn't drop. Neither, though, would a short putt by Hjorth.

"We did lose some ground today, but we're still tied going into singles," Pressel said. "We've got 12 points available and we have a very, very, very strong team."

And no one is stronger than Wie at this point.

She put an approach shot within 18 inches from 149 yards out on the

sixth hole of her fourball match with Kim, starting a run that gave the Americans four straight holes. She didn't flinch when she needed to make big shots with Kerr. Her drives were impressive, as always, and she showed a deftness with her short game.

"We just had a ball out there," Wie said. "It was just fun."

**PGA Tour:** At Greensboro, N.C., Sergio Garcia and Chris Riley share the lead at 15-under entering the final round of the rain-plagued Wyndham Championship.

Garcia finished his 64 on Sunday morning and Riley completed his 66 to remain atop the leaderboard through 54 holes. Bill Haas (66) was two strokes back, and Brandt Snedeker (65), Justin Rose (65), Michael Allen (65), Kevin Stadler (66) and Steve Marino were at 198.

Garcia and Riley also shared the clubhouse lead at 13 under Saturday night when play was halted due to darkness with all but 24 players on the course.

**Champions Tour:** At Sunriver, Ore., Brad Bryant shot a 5-under 67 Saturday to take a two-stroke lead over Mike Reid into the final round of the Jeld-Wen Tradition.

Bryant padded his lead to go 15-under after three rounds at Crosswater Golf Club.

Reid birdied the par-4 No. 18 to finish with a 66 and get to 13-under in the fourth of five majors on the Champions Tour.

**European Tour:** At Zandvoort, Netherlands, England's Simon Dyson came from six shots back to win the KLM Open, beating Ireland's Peter Lawrie and Sweden's Peter Hedblom in a playoff Sunday.

After six birdies in his first 12 holes, Dyson matched a course record with a 7-under 63 and then birdied the first extra hole for his second title at the KLM Open.

## Georgia might use RB committee

By CHARLES ODUM

The Associated Press

ATHENS, Ga. — There's a new leader in Georgia's search to replace Knowshon Moreno.

Coach Mark Richt said that Richard Samuel is "a solid number one" on the Bulldogs' depth chart at tailback, after Caleb King entered preseason drills as the leader to replace Moreno. Moreno was the Denver Broncos' first-round draft choice after becoming only the second back in Georgia history to rush for 1,000 yards in back-to-back seasons.

King has missed time with a hamstring injury, leaving Samuel, a sophomore, and surprising redshirt freshman Carlton Thomas to work with the first-team offense.

Tailback is one of the key position battles for the No. 13 Bulldogs, who play at No. 9 Oklahoma State in their Sept. 5 opener.

Richt said Samuel, who missed spring practice with a wrist injury, is making an impact with

impressive strength and stamina in the hot preseason drills.

"Richard is playing with a lot of energy, good stamina, and he goes hard," Richt said Friday. "We hope as the game goes on, he gets stronger and can blaze a trail. When other guys start to fatigue, he looks even faster. He wants to play, he wants to block, he wants to get the job done. He has a comfortable air about him and that gives people confidence."

While the 6-foot-2, 218-pound Samuel looks like a powerful back capable of handling a heavy workload, the 5-foot-7 Thomas is proving he can be more than a change-of-pace back.

Thomas said he weighed only 163 pounds when he signed with Georgia from Frostproof, Fla., but said he is up to 180 pounds. King and Thomas were the only healthy scholarship backs in spring practice, and Thomas has continued to show up for every practice in August.

"I try not to take as many big blows to my body," Thomas said,

adding he described his running style as "running hard and running smart."

"I'm ready," Thomas said this week. "I've been ready since last year."

Thomas said he has also been impressed by Samuel, who had 26 carries for 133 yards while joining King as the backups to Moreno last year.

"Richard is a big guy," Thomas said. "He's a load. He's an awesome running back, too."

Richt took advantage of Moreno as the primary back last year, but the coach has said he's prepared to use a committee approach at the position this year. He added Saturday that it's too early to know if Samuel or any back will earn the majority of the carries.

"I'd say a majority of them are absolutely in the race and some are in the thick of it while some are on the fringe," Richt said, adding he may not make a decision on the rotation before the season.

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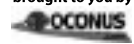
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## MLS roundup

# Beckham returns for Galaxy's draw

## Los Angeles, D.C. go scoreless

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — David Beckham's return didn't result in any goals for the Los Angeles Galaxy as they played to a 0-0 draw with D.C. United on Saturday night.

United (6-5-11) remained in fourth place in the Eastern Conference. D.C., 5-0-5 at RFK Stadium, also remained one of two teams without a home loss, along with Columbus.

The Galaxy (8-4-11) are 4-0-2 in their last six road matches.

Beckham was back on the field after serving a one-game suspension for a red card given Aug. 15 against Seattle. The Galaxy beat Chicago 2-0 Wednesday without their English star but couldn't find the net in soggy conditions on the same field where Beckham made his MLS debut Aug. 9, 2007.

Beckham made his presence felt nearly immediately. A long curling pass from the right side into the center of the penalty box had to be punched away in traffic by United goalkeeper Josh Wicks in the fourth minute.

United captain Ben Olsen was given a yellow card in the 10th minute for a collision with Beckham near midfield.

Both teams had scoring chances. Eddie Lewis' shot from the top of the penalty area was knocked away by United defender Bryan Namoff in the 41st minute.

United briefly thought they had taken a lead in the eighth minute, but Luciano Emilio's goal was waved off after he was called offside.

Galaxy goalkeeper Donovan Ricketts leaped and pushed Santino Quaranta's shot over the bar in the 37th minute, and made a save on Namoff's header one minute later on the corner kick.

**Earthquakes 1, Wizards 0:** At Santa Clara, Calif., Chris Wondolowski scored in the third minute of second-half injury time to lift San Jose over Kansas City.

Wondolowski knocked a glancing header off Ramiro Corrales' long cross from the left side, redirecting the ball to the far post and out of the reach of Wizards goalkeeper Kevin Hartman.



Nick Wass/AP

**Los Angeles' David Beckham (23) pushes the ball up the field as D.C.'s Rodney Wallace (22) gives chase during the first half of Saturday's game in Washington. The teams played to a scoreless tie.**

The goal provided a surprising ending to a second half that had not featured much in the way of scoring chances, and pushed San Jose (5-11-5) above the .500 mark at home for the season.

**Chivas USA 2, Toronto FC 0:** At Carson, Calif., Sacha Kljestan scored goals in each half and Chivas USA blanked Toronto FC.

Despite missing goalkeeper

Zach Thornton due to a right quadriceps injury, Chivas (10-7-3) moved within two points of rival Los Angeles for second place in the Western Conference.

Kljestan, a regular with the U.S. national team before the MLS season began, has seen his playing time with the U.S. drop dramatically due to his poor club performance.

# Sky Blue captures WPS title

The Associated Press

CARSON, Calif. — The first champion of an unlikely league had an even less plausible rise to the top.

Sky Blue FC won the Women's Professional Soccer title on Saturday by beating the Los Angeles Sol 1-0 in the championship game. The club from New Jersey nearly didn't make the playoffs after its second coach resigned with two games remaining in the season.

Christie Rampone took over as player-coach in late July when Kelly Lindsey resigned one day before practice.

Now she and the nearly two dozen women she played alongside since March are champions of the United States' second try at a women's soccer league — launched in a worldwide recession — after the first one lasted only three seasons.

"We've been through a lot this year," Rampone said. "But this team stuck together. Our goal coming into the playoffs was making sure we had each others' backs and playing with no pressure."

Two months before Lindsey resigned, Sky Blue suspended, then fired its first coach, Ian Sawyers — who led the San Jose CyberRays to the first title of the Women's United Soccer Association in 2001.

Sky Blue president Thomas Hofstetter said he became concerned early in the season over how Sawyers treated staffers and players.

Without offering specifics, Hofstetter said he feared the club was becoming an unpleasant work environment.

Under Lindsey, who was promoted from assistant, Sky Blue went 5-4-3 to climb into playoff contention.

General manager Gerry Marone — also a replacement because Sawyers began the season in that role — said that on the morning Lindsey resigned, he suspended assistant coach Joe Dorini. He didn't disclose the nature of the violation.

Oh, and two weeks before she had to take over as player-coach, Rampone had surgery for a ruptured ovarian cyst.

After all that, winning seemed almost a simple matter: Heather O'Reilly scored in the 16th minute, Los Angeles got a red card 11 minutes later and Sky Blue hung on for a 1-0 triumph.

"The fibers of this team are so close and so tight that nothing was going to break us," O'Reilly said.

Sky Blue started the season with only one victory in its first seven games, squeaked into the playoffs and then won three games in eight days.

The Sol came in as regular-season champs, with scoring leader Marta and the stingiest defense in the league. It wasn't enough.

"Does this hurt?" Sol midfielder Shannon Boxx asked rhetorically. "Yeah. It hurts a lot."

# Iowa rallies from five down to keep Washington winless

The Associated Press

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Urbandale, Iowa, rallied from an early deficit Sunday with a five-run fifth inning highlighted by Jake Quirk's three-run homer to defeat Mercer Island, Wash., 5-3 at the Little League World Series.

Leading 3-0, Washington starter Keegan Ogard allowed just one hit until the fifth when Iowa started making solid contact. Ross Kramer doubled, moved to third on Spencer Sturges' single and scored on Robert Vanderlinden's two-base hit.

That set up Quirk's dramatic homer over the right-field wall. Giddy teammates greeted him with high-fives at home plate.

The winner of Iowa's next game, Monday night against Staten Island, N.Y., advances to the next round.

Aidan Plummer tripled and scored twice to lead winless Washington.

**Texas 12, Kentucky 0 (4):** Nicholas Smisek hit a grand slam and Steven Cardone added a three-run homer to help Texas score 12 runs in the third inning and rout Kentucky.

Drew Brooks doubled to start the outburst and advanced to third

on an error. John Shull followed with an RBI single for a 1-0 lead. Later, Smisek greeted reliever Zach Denney with a grand slam just inside the left-field foul pole for an 8-0 lead.

Smisek was questionable for the game after getting sick Friday night.

Kentucky tried to rally in the first when Barrett Croslin and Caleb Brunner each singled and an error loaded the bases. Shull got a groundout to end the threat.

The game ended after four innings because of the 10-run rule.

In Saturday's games:

**Georgia 6, New York 3:** Justin Jones homered for the second straight day and fired a three-hitter, leading Georgia past New York.

Georgia (2-0) is in good shape to advance to the next round.

The team comes from the same Warner Robins, Ga., league that won the World Series two years ago.

**Mexico 2, Canada 1 (7):** Oscar Noguera scored from third on a throwing error by pitcher Anthony Cusati to end a tense game.

Cusati fielded a bunt by Mario Cardenas cleanly but threw to first with no one covering, allowing the ball to bounce into foul territory. Noguera jogged home

easily for the victory, sending Mexico's vocal fans into a frenzy.

Mexico had a good chance to win in the sixth after loading the bases with one out. But Cusati caught another bunt attempt on the fly by lunging off the mound, then threw to second to double off runner Marcelo Martinez, who was halfway to third.

**Curacao 2, Venezuela 1:** Claycandy Hariquez, one of five returnees from last year's tournament team, drove in the go-ahead run with a single and threw a two-hitter. He struck out 13 and walked one.

**Japan 5, Saudi Arabia 2:** Toshihori Wakai hit a two-run homer and also got a complete-game victory, striking out 11 and allowing four hits to lead Japan. Nicky Knight had a two-run triple for Saudi Arabia, a team comprised mainly of children of Americans overseas.

**California 15, Kentucky 0 (5):** U.S. favorite California pounded the ball, including two long drives by 13-year-old slugger Luke Ramirez in support of ace pitcher Kiko Garcia. Both of the 6-foot, 212-pound Ramirez's homers landed on the grassy hill well behind the outfield fences. The game ended after five innings due to the 10-run rule.

## Little League

### World Series

At South Williamsport, Pa.

#### UNITED STATES

**POOL A** — SOUTHEAST, Warner Robins, Ga. (2-0); MID-ATLANTIC, Staten Island, N.Y. (1-1); NORTHWEST, Mercer Island, Wash. (0-1); MIDWEST, Urbandale, Iowa (0-1).

**POOL B** — GREAT LAKES, Russellville, Ky. (0-1); WEST, Chula Vista, Calif. (1-0); SOUTHWEST, San Antonio (1-0); NEW ENGLAND, Peabody, Mass. (0-1).

#### INTERNATIONAL

**POOL C** — CARIBBEAN, Willemstad, Curacao (1-0); JAPAN, Chiba City (1-0); MEA, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia (0-1); LATIN AMERICA, Maracaibo, Venezuela (0-1).

**POOL D** — MEXICO, Reynosa (1-0); ASIA-PACIFIC, Taoyuan, Taiwan (1-0); EUROPE, Ramstein AFB, Germany (0-1); CANADA, Vancouver, British Columbia (0-1).

#### Friday, Aug. 21

Staten Island, N.Y. 10, Mercer Island, Wash. 2

Taoyuan, Taiwan 16, Ramstein AFB, Germany 0, 4 innings

Warner Robins, Ga. 11, Urbandale, Iowa 3

San Antonio 10, Peabody, Mass. 1

#### Saturday, Aug. 22

Reynosa, Mexico 2, Vancouver, British Columbia 1, 7 innings

Willemstad, Curacao 2, Maracaibo, Venezuela 1

Warner Robins, Ga. 6, Staten Island, N.Y. 3

Chiba City, Japan 5, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia 2

Chula Vista, Calif. 15, Russellville, Ky., 0, 5 innings

#### Sunday, Aug. 23

Urbandale, Iowa 5, Mercer Island, Wash. 3

San Antonio 12, Russellville, Ky. 0, 4 innings, 10-run rule

Taoyuan, Taiwan vs. Vancouver, British Columbia

Chula Vista, Calif. vs. Peabody, Mass.

Willemstad, Curacao vs. Chiba City, Japan

#### Monday, Aug. 24

Ramstein AFB, Germany vs. Reynosa, Mexico

Maracaibo, Venezuela vs. Chiba City, Japan

Warner Robins, Ga. vs. Mercer Island, Wash.

Willemstad, Curacao vs. Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Staten Island, N.Y. vs. Urbandale, Iowa

#### Tuesday, Aug. 25

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia vs. Maracaibo, Venezuela

Ramstein AFB, Germany vs. Vancouver, British Columbia

Russellville, Ky. vs. Peabody, Mass.

Reynosa, Mexico vs. Taoyuan, Taiwan

San Antonio vs. Chula Vista, Calif.



## Sports briefs

## Americans earn 3 more golds on final day

The Associated Press

BERLIN — Americans LaShawn Merritt, Allyson Felix and Sanya Richards each won a second title at the world championships in the 1,600-meter relays Sunday.

Kenenisa Bekele earned a second long-distance double in as many years by adding the 5,000-meter title to his 10,000 victory — the same feat he accomplished at the Beijing Olympics.

The Ethiopian extended his reign after first holding off a Kenyan challenge in mid-race, then outlasting defending champion Bernard Lagat of the United States in a thrilling sprint to the line.

The United States also got a surprise individual gold from Brittney Reese in the women's long jump, beating defending champion Tatyana Lebedeva of Russia with a jump of 23 feet, 3½ inches. Reese's victory came one day after American teammate Dwight Phillips won the men's long jump.

In the final standings, the United States had 10 gold medals and 22 overall, with Jamaica second with seven gold and 13 overall.

In other track and field news:

■ Six track and field athletes from the world championships were arrested after a scuffle at a Berlin disco early Sunday.

The six were being investigated on possible charges of disturbing the peace and causing bodily harm after the incident at the Havana Disco, police said.

The athletes were not identified by name under German privacy laws. Police said in a statement they were a 26-year-old American man, three men from the Bahamas ages 24, 25 and 28, and two from Cuba ages 21 and 24.

### Diaz beats Malignaggi in unanimous decision

HOUSTON — Juan Diaz beat Paulie Malignaggi in a 12-round, unanimous decision on Saturday night to win the vacant NABO junior welterweight championship.

Diaz, a Houston native, fought the last 10 rounds with a bloody cut over his left eye. But the hometown crowd cheered every punch Diaz landed, and Malignaggi thought that swayed the judges.

The scorecards were 118-110, 116-112 and 115-113 in favor of Diaz. Malignaggi called the decision "ridiculous" and asked for a rematch in New York City, his hometown.

Diaz (35-2) ran to the four corners of the ring and saluted the cheering fans after the decision was announced, giving him a bounce-back victory after he was knocked out by Juan Manuel Marquez at the Toyota Center in February.

Marquez will fight Floyd Mayweather Jr. on Sept. 19 and Diaz hopes his victory on Saturday night puts him in line to face the winner of that one. He said he'd also welcome a rematch with Malignaggi.

"I'm ready for whoever they put



ANJA NIEDRINGHAUS/AP

**American Sanya Richards, center, leads the party Sunday after anchoring the U.S. team to the gold medal in the women's 1,600-meter relay during the world championships in Berlin.**

in front of me next," Diaz said.

Malignaggi (27-2) said before the fight that he was worried about the judges, especially Gale Van Hoy and Raul Caiz. He pointed out that those two were judges when Houston native Rocky Juarez earned a draw with featherweight champion Chris John at the Toyota Center in February, a decision that Malignaggi thought was unfair. David Sutherland was the other judge on Saturday night.

In other boxing news:

■ Robert Guerrero stopped Malcolm Klassen in a 12-round, unanimous decision to take Klassen's IBF junior lightweight belt.

■ Danny Jacobs earned the vacant NABO middleweight belt with a 10-round decision over Ishe Smith.

### Michigan's Rodriguez plans to play 3 QBs in opener

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Michigan coach Rich Rodriguez said he plans to use three quarterbacks in the season opener against Western Michigan.

Rodriguez spent about the first 10 minutes of his news conference Sunday answering questions about freshmen Tate Forcier and Denard Robinson, who are competing for snaps along with junior Nick Sheridan.

### Marlins' Donnelly placed on DL with calf injury

ATLANTA — Right-hander Christian Martinez rejoined the Florida Marlins Sunday to replace right-hander Brendan Donnelly, who was placed on the disabled list with a right calf strain.

Donnelly was hurt Saturday night when fielding a bunt against the Atlanta Braves.

In other baseball news:

■ Aaron Cook was placed on the 15-day disabled list Saturday with a right shoulder strain.

Cook was hurt during Friday night's 6-3 loss to the Giants. Rockies manager Jim Tracy said Cook felt something in his shoulder during a four-pitch walk to Nate Schierholtz to start the fourth inning. Cook motioned to the dugout after the walk and was taken out after being looked at by trainer Keith Dugger.

Tracy said Cook will have an MRI on Monday and the early signs are encouraging that it won't be a serious injury.

■ Pirates shortstop Ronny Cedeno will be out until at least Tuesday with a slight fracture in his right pinky finger.

Cedeno was injured while fielding a ground ball hit by the Reds' Micah Owings on Friday night, but he stayed in the game.

■ Former big league closer Armando Benitez and the Houston Astros have agreed to a minor league contract.

The 36-year-old Benitez, a major league All-Star in 2003 and 2004, was pitching for the Newark Bears in the independent Atlantic League.

Benitez is 40-47 with 289 saves and a 3.13 ERA in 15 major league seasons.

■ Second baseman David Eckstein and the San Diego Padres agreed to a one-year contract extension on Saturday.

Eckstein, who signed a one-year deal as a free agent in January, is hitting .255 with one homer and 38 RBIs in 101 games.

■ The St. Louis Cardinals placed right-handed pitcher Kyle Lohse on the 15-day disabled list Saturday with a strained left groin.

Lohse was injured running to first base on a single during Friday night's game against the San Diego Padres.

■ Cincinnati Reds starter Aaron Harang is out for the rest of the season after an emergency appendectomy.

Harang woke Saturday morning in Pittsburgh with pain near his abdomen. He was examined later that afternoon and driven by team clubhouse manager Rick Stowe back to Cincinnati, where the surgery was performed at The Good Samaritan Hospital.

■ White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen remained optimistic that Jake Peavy will pitch again this season, even if he's not relying on the right-hander's return.

Peavy will make his third rehab start Monday for Triple-A Charlotte, trying to work his way back from a strained tendon in his right ankle. Guillen said he doesn't want Peavy to risk another injury by returning too soon,

and respects how GM Ken Williams is handling the rehab.

### Barrichello wins European Grand Prix

VALENCIA, Spain — Brawn GP's Rubens Barrichello won the European Grand Prix on Sunday to claim his first Formula One victory in five years.

The 37-year-old Brazilian took advantage of a costly pit-stop error by Lewis Hamilton's McLaren team to record his 10th career victory — his first since the 2004 Chinese Grand Prix — and boost his championship hopes.

Hamilton finished second ahead of Ferrari's Kimi Raikkonen after having started the Valencia street race from the pole position.

Jenson Button finished seventh to have his championship lead cut to 18 points over teammate Barrichello. Red Bull's Mark Webber finished ninth and is 20.5 points behind Button.

"It's going to be a good fight. But at least it's going to be a fair fight between ourselves," said Barrichello, who danced on the podium after pumping his fists wildly through the victory lap.

Luca Badoer, who is filling in for injured Ferrari driver Felipe Massa, finished 17th after starting last.

Hamilton, who also finished second at last year's race, looked to be cruising to a second straight victory after having taken the Hungarian Grand Prix. But McLaren's mechanics fumbled when removing tire warmers during his final pit stop, which lasted 13.4 seconds, and the chance was gone.

In other racing news:

■ Will Power broke two vertebrae in his lower back and sustained a concussion after crashing into Nelson Philippe during IndyCar Series practice for the Sonoma Grand Prix on Saturday.

Conquest Racing driver Philippe also sustained a concussion along with an open fracture to his left foot that required surgery.

Power, the former road course specialist who finished fifth in this year's Indianapolis 500, crashed into Philippe coming out of a blind corner at Infineon Raceway. He was scheduled for an exam later Saturday, but IndyCar officials didn't expect any further updates on his status until Sunday.

Power was airlifted to nearby Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital. Philippe was taken by ambulance to the same hospital, where the Frenchman was underwent surgery on his foot.

### Gigantic video boards a target at Cowboys Stadium

ARLINGTON, Texas — The video boards at the new Cowboys Stadium were the center of attention at the building's first football game, and that wasn't always a good thing.

Although fans were in awe of the world's largest high-definition screens — roughly 60 yards wide, 25 yards high and as clear

as any 52-inch — punters for the Tennessee Titans used it for target practice before and during the preseason home opener Friday night.

Tennessee backup A.J. Trapasso conked it during the third quarter, forcing a do-over once the officials realized what happened.

Then Trapasso nearly hit it again, prompting questions about whether the team needs to make the first major change to its \$1.15 billion building.

"It is an issue," said Tennessee coach Jeff Fisher, co-chair of the NFL's competition committee, a group that could force the Cowboys to take action if they don't do it on their own.

"Something has to get worked out."

The league is on the case.

"We are aware of it and will continue to monitor it," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said Saturday.

In other NFL news:

■ Miami Dolphins defensive backs Sean Smith and Jason Allen were scratched from Saturday night's exhibition game after coming down with flu-like symptoms, and teammates expressed concern that swine flu was a possibility.

Smith and Allen underwent tests and remained at the team hotel during the game.

Afterward, the Dolphins said they did not yet have the test results.

■ Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger sat out Saturday night's game against the Washington Redskins after injuring his Achilles' tendon in practice.

Roethlisberger was hurt Thursday when left tackle Max Starks stepped on the quarterback's foot. Roethlisberger was able to travel with the team to Washington.

■ Brandon Marshall's feud with the Broncos continued Saturday, with the disgruntled wide receiver remaining in Denver while the rest of the team lost an exhibition game at Seattle.

Marshall spent two days last week working almost exclusively with the scout team after saying he was nowhere near mastering the new offense.

He is upset with the Broncos over their refusal to redo his contract after consecutive 100-catch seasons or to trade him. He's also angry with their handling of his acquittal on battery charges last week.

Players were told by a staffer not to say they were happy for Marshall.

■ Seahawks starting center Chris Spencer injured his leg and will have more tests to determine how long he will be out.

Spencer hurt his left quadriceps muscle in the second quarter of Saturday night's exhibition victory over Denver.

He was taken to the locker room on a motorized cart.

Seahawks coach Jim Mora called the injury "the most serious" of assorted bumps and bruises. Mora said Spencer will have an MRI on Sunday.



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# Kyle Busch finds some happiness

## Sharpie 500 win puts driver on Chase track

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BRISTOL, Tenn. — Kyle Busch was finally able to shake that anger.

Derided all week by rival Brian Vickers as a generally unhappy human being, Busch had reason to celebrate Saturday night when he held off Mark Martin over a frantic four-lap sprint to the finish at Bristol Motor Speedway. His fourth victory of the season put him back in contention for the Chase for the championship.

And that miserable existence Vickers described? Perhaps he was confused by Busch's passion for winning.

"I am a guy who loves to win," Busch said. "There's nothing else to me but the feeling of winning."

Although he grabbed victories in the lower-tier NASCAR series, including Wednesday night in the truck race at Bristol, he'd come up empty in 13 consecutive races in the Sprint Cup Series. It was a healthy slump for a guy who won races at a rapid pace last season, 21 in all spanning all three series.

The struggle to accept defeat had been seemingly too much for Busch to handle of late.

"I hate that he lives in such an angry place. It must be miserable to live like that," Vickers said Friday at Bristol in the wake of a feud that began on the final lap of last week's Nationwide race at Michigan.

Busch knew his emotions were getting the best of him. His feedback during races had fallen off, his mood was often sour even outside the race car and it seemed to be affecting his performance. The top seed in last year's Chase entered Saturday night's race 15th in the standings and in need of a flawless run to save his season.

He delivered by smoothly working his way to the front, then holding off the veteran Martin in a series of restarts over the final 50 laps. It helped him climb off the ropes and keep his title hopes alive.

His fourth victory of the season — tied with Martin for most in the Sprint Cup Series — jumped him two spots in the standings to 13th.

With two races to go before the 12-driver field is set, Busch trails

12th-place driver Matt Kenseth by just 34 points.

"No pressure on us yet!" his team radioed after he crossed the finish line. "This 18 is not going down without a fight!"

Busch was silent for a few seconds before celebrating with a smoky burnout on the frontstretch and his traditional bow to the crowd. He then grabbed the checkered flag from a NASCAR official, but gave it to a fan through a hole in the fence.

"I hope this just isn't a fluke to get in the Chase," he said in Victory Lane. "We need to run well at Atlanta and Richmond."

Martin, the pole-sitter, finished second in the 1,000th start of his career. Just like Busch, he improved his Chase chances and moved up two spots to 10th.

But he could have moved Busch out of his way several times over the final 50 laps, including the dramatic four-lap sprint to the finish.

Instead, he raced him clean and defended his decision not to use his bumper on Busch.

"Anyone who thinks I was soft out there on the race track wasn't watching," Martin said. "I raced my guts out."

Martin led 240 of the 500 laps, and Busch could commiserate with his bridesmaid showing.

"Mark Martin, what a class act. He deserved to win this race," Busch said.

"I'm sorry he got second. I know how he feels. But man, I drove as hard as I could. He had a chance, could have done it, he raced me clean."

It broke a 13-race winless streak, an eternity for Busch since he joined Joe Gibbs Racing last season, in the Cup series. But he's been struggling to regain the momentum he had most of last year, and his confidence at times has seemed shattered as he struggled to accept defeat.

"We didn't have the best car, but had a car capable enough to doing it if I can drive it hard enough," he said. "I gave it everything I had. It's crazy."

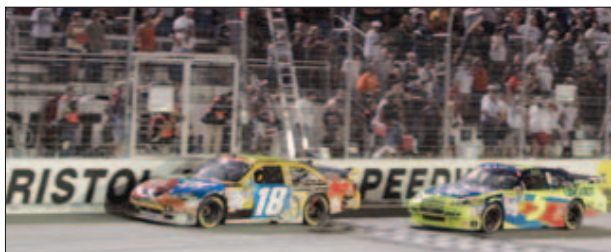
Marcos Ambrose was third, and Greg Biffle and Denny Hamlin rounded out the top five. Hamlin came back from an early tire issue to grab his top-five finish.

Ryan Newman was sixth, fol-



WADE PAYNE/AP

Kyle Busch celebrates after winning the Sprint Cup Sharpie 500 in Bristol, Tenn., on Saturday.



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Kyle Busch crosses the finish line ahead of Mark Martin, who opted not to bump Busch out of the way during the four-lap sprint.

lowed by Kurt Busch, Jimmie Johnson, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Kenseth.

It was a mixed night for the Chase contenders. Points leader Tony Stewart had an early radio problem, an issue with his power and a generally miserable night as he finished 33rd.

Kasey Kahne was 28th. Carl Edwards was 16th.

Juan Pablo Montoya moved to second on the track at one point, but a tire problem dropped him like a rock through the field and he lost six positions before he was saved by a caution.

"Good! What has changed

on this thing?" Montoya asked. "We're going to wreck."

Fighting for his own Chase berth, he was urged to stay calm by crew chief Brian Pattie.

"Dude, you're going to be fine. You're still P8," Pattie said. "Just get a top 10 like we talked about."

But when racing resumed, Montoya continued to slide backward, finally heading to the pits to change what he suspected was a flat right-side tire. He finished 25th and fell to ninth in the standings.

Four-time series champion Jeff Gordon struggled and finished 23rd, and Johnson put himself in position to cross Bristol off the list of six active tracks on which he has yet to win.

Instead, a loose wheel on a late tire change sent him back into the pits and he dropped from race-winning contention.